

SIDEWALK WORK BEING HELD UP

ENCROACHMENTS AND TREES INTERFERING

Action in Courts and Course of Property Owners in Past Delay Construction.

Sidewalk construction is held back at present, owing to the legal tangle over the city's powers to remove trees from the streets, and also owing to the fact that it has been found that in many cases in which the city was about to start work the property owners had built their fences and in some cases their houses out on the street. The council is, therefore, anxiously awaiting a judgment from the court on the tree question while a settlement of the other matter may involve more or less trouble.

Since the trouble over the removal of trees from Rockland avenue, which culminated in F. W. Jones securing an injunction from the courts restraining the city from removing a tree from the front of his property, the city has met with similar objections to the removal of trees in other places. In some instances while one section of the people residing on a street favor the removal of trees which are in the way another section object and the hands of the council are tied in regard to carrying out the sidewalk work. This is the case, for example on Douglas street near Humboldt, as well as in other places. There was some difficulty of a similar nature regarding some trees on Douglas street near the fountain but in this case an agreement has been reached. At present, objections are being met here and there to the removal of all kinds of trees, including poplars, scrub oak and other varieties of the poor kind of trees.

The encroachment of property owners on the street is a cause of even more worry to the council for in practically every portion of the city property owners have shown a decided disregard for street lines, and built their fences and in some cases their houses on the street. In these cases, it is said, the street lines are all right, but the property owners have discredited it. Toronto street is one on which work is now delayed on account of houses being built on the street.

According to an alderman the difficulty in the way of settling this trouble lies in the provision in the law which requires the city in a case where a fence or house has stood on the street for any length of time to not only pay for the moving but of the fence or building, but also to pay the owner of the property the value of the portion of the street which he had encroached. Such trouble is not likely to recur for the city has now the power to prevent any one from erecting any more fences or buildings on streets, but the council is confronted by the fact that in the cases where the fences and buildings have encroached on the street for some time the city has to compensate the man owning the property which thus encroaches.

EARL AND DIVINE HEALER.

Britisher Arrested at Princeton Over Practising Medicine Without a License.

Princeton, Ind., June 1.—Mayor Chapman, of this city, has received a letter from the British consul at Chicago asking for full details concerning the charge against Francis Schlatter, a divine healer, who was arrested for practicing medicine without a license. Schlatter claims to be an earl and a British subject, and has made such representation to Ambassador Bryce at Washington in asking the protection of his government against what he says is an unjust prosecution. The Chicago consul has taken up the investigation. The mayor has forwarded a full statement.

VICTIMS OF RUNAWAY WRECK.

Owen Sound, Ont., June 1.—Mail Clerk Robt. E. Curran, who was injured in a collision near here on Friday night, caused by a runaway C. P. R. engine, died in the hospital yesterday. This makes the second victim, Engineer Boskell dying of his injuries on Saturday.

YUKON RIVER IS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

Ice Goes Out From Whitehorse to Dawson—Earliest Navigation in Years.

(Special to the Times.)
Skagway, June 1.—Telegraphic advices received to-day say: The ice has gone out from Lake Labarge, leaving the Yukon river clear from White Horse to Dawson. This means that river navigation will open at once. Beginning June 4th steamboats will leave White Horse daily for Dawson.

Hotels here are crowded with persons awaiting transportation to the interior. Warehouses are almost bursting with freight ready for the movement of river steamboats. This is the earliest opening of the river in several years, but the water is unusually low owing to mild winter and light snows.

PRINCE RUPERT ACREAGE.

Portion of Larson Estate is Sold to Vancouver Capitalists.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, June 1.—The estate of the late Peter Larson, of Helena, Mont., and E. J. Mathews, of Seattle, have sold to Vancouver capitalists two hundred acres of land in south Prince Rupert, adjoining the Grand Trunk Pacific property, at \$150,000.

TRAGEDY OF LOVE.

Russian Suicides Because Sweetheart Will Not Marry Him at Once.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 1.—Max Schaffel, a young Russian, committed suicide at Carleton Place by drinking carbolic acid. His sweetheart refused to marry him immediately.

WILL GO TO NORTH POLE BY SHORT ROUTE

Peary Has Another New Plan for Reaching Coveted Goal.

Brussels, June 1.—At Saturday's session of the International Polar congress Herbert L. Bridgman, president of the department of geography in the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Science, submitted the scheme for reaching the North Pole prepared by the Peary Arctic Club of New York. The plan involves the use of Peary's old ship, the Roosevelt, which will leave in the fall, winter on the north shore of Grantland and thence make a dash for the pole in 1909. The coast of Grantland will be followed westward to Cape Columbia over a route which will shorten the distance 100 miles and counteract the effects of the eastern currents.

One of the features of the new scheme is the more rigid massing of the sledge division in order to keep the men together. Upon the return voyage Peary proposes to explore Crockerland, a section of the unknown Arctic, the exploration of which he thinks may revolutionize the existing ideas regarding the heretofore untraversed polar regions.

Mr. Bridgman moved that the convention place Lieut. Peary's scheme on record with a vote of congratulation to the lieutenant.
The forenoon session of the congress disclosed the fact that an American is preparing to undertake an expedition to the South Pole in 1911 upon plans worked out by Lieut. Peary. The latter, however, is not to take part in the expedition. President Roosevelt, to whom Lieut. Peary disclosed this idea, is said to have endorsed it enthusiastically. The identity of the American who is to make the voyage has not yet been revealed.

DECORATION DAY.

Flower Laden Boat Set Adrift on Potomac in Honor of Naval Dead.

Washington, June 1.—President Roosevelt and thousands at Washington on Saturday participated in the observance of Memorial day. All government departments and the principal business houses were closed. Appropriate services were held at Arlington and all the other cemeteries in the vicinity of this city.

But leaders with flowers was set adrift on the Potomac river in tribute to the dead of the navy, and there was a parade of military organizations and patriotic bodies.

NO QUESTION ABOUT THAW'S INSANITY

Judge Dowling's Statement in Strangely Unusual Interview at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., June 1.—"There is no doubt but that Harry K. Thaw has paranoia," said Judge Victor J. Dowling, of New York, on Saturday, in an interview on the famous trial over the murder of Dr. George A. Brown.

"There is no question about Thaw's insanity," said the judge. "There is no doubt that he has paranoia. Do I think Thaw will ever leave the asylum? That depends upon his form of insanity. If it is decided that he has paranoia, of course he can never recover. "Thaw was sent to Matteawan to remain there as long as his condition is dangerous to the community. People generally believe that when a man has money he can be acquitted on whatever charge may be placed against him, or freed from the responsibility for whatever crime he may have committed. That is not true as was proven in this case. I always thought that the verdict of the jury was just, and that was the prevailing opinion in New York after the verdict was returned.

"Do I think the testimony in the Thaw case was demoralizing to the community at large? No, I do not think so. The newspapers toned down the evidence considerably. Such tragedies often teach a great moral lesson."

VICTIM OF LIGHTNING.

(Special to the Times.)
Chatham, June 1.—William Scott, a six-year-old boy has been killed by lightning. His mother and two other children were in the next room, but were unhurt.

SHOWING IN INGENICA FIELDS

MINING CONDITIONS ARE VERY DIFFICULT

Samples of Gold Reach Van- couver—Average Run Eight Cents to Pan.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, June 1.—A. E. Johnson, the first man to visit the Ingenica gold fields in northern British Columbia, returned to Vancouver this morning. He brought samples of gold which had been obtained two feet below the surface. In value he had two dollars' worth of coarse gold which represented three pans, but usually the pans ran only seven or eight cents each. Mr. Johnson declares that while gold is undoubtedly to be found in large quantities, the mining conditions are very difficult. At four feet depth miners invariably encounter water, and their holes are drowned out. No body has ever been down to bedrock. The country is flat and the streams sluggish, and there is no way of avoiding the water except by large workings which require capital.

Mr. Johnson will leave for the new diggings again just as soon as he can make arrangements to get in the machinery. It may be found later that the bench claims can be worked with profit.

CLOUDBURST CLAIMS EIGHTEEN VICTIMS

Floods Sweep Mexican Village of Pachula Out of Ex- istence.

City of Mexico, Mex., June 1.—Floods have wrought great damage in the neighborhood of the City of Pachula during the past two days. Eighteen people are said to have been drowned, and the village of Pachula has been entirely wiped out of existence. The extent of the property loss is not given.

The flood was caused by a cloudburst, which caused the Baran, usually a dry and much travelled road, to be transformed into a raging torrent.

GUILITY OF BIGAMY.

Renfrew School Inspector Had Wife and Nine Children When He Married Again.

(Special to the Times.)
Renfrew, June 1.—John E. Anderson, inspector of schools at Brockville and formerly principal of the Renfrew public school, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. Over a month ago he married Miss Florence Jamieson, the youngest daughter of Rev. W. S. Jamieson, a Methodist minister here. He has a wife and nine children in Toronto, two of whom are married and have children. He is 54, but gave himself out as 39. He will be sentenced next Saturday.

BATTLESHIPS AT 'FRISCO.

First Division of Atlantic Fleet Returns From Tacoma.

San Francisco, June 1.—The first division of the Atlantic fleet, under Rear-Admiral Sperry, consisting of the Connecticut, Kansas, Vermont and Louisiana, returned here yesterday from Tacoma and dropped anchor in man-of-war row, by the side of the Maine. The battleships, which were accompanied by the hospital ship Relief, arrived off the heads last night, but did not enter the harbor until shortly before noon. All four ships of the first division will be sent to the drydock.

The battleship Minnesota, Captain Hubbard, also returned to port today, having come from Bremerton.

ENTIRE FAMILY DROWNS.

Shocking Tragedy in New Jersey—Party Was Celebrating Paid-up Mortgage.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 1.—An entire family, consisting of Wm. Eldelman, aged 37 years, his wife, Elizabeth, aged 25, and their two children, Anna, aged 11, and William, aged 7, were drowned in Pensauken creek near Riverton, N. J., yesterday by the capsizing of a small rowboat. The family was taking an outing in celebration of the fact that the father had cleared off the mortgage on a home he had purchased.

250 YEARS OLD.

Washington, June 1.—President Roosevelt at 11 o'clock today pressed an electric button which gave the signal in Kingston, N. Y., to start the parade in celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of that town.

An extended celebration of this event is in progress in Kingston, of which the parade that the president set in motion is a part.

FRUIT CROP RECORD.

Hamilton, Ont., June 1.—Farmers from Niagara peninsula predict that the fruit crop this year will be the greatest in its history, and claim there is no variety of fruit that will be an exception. Cereals and hay are also unusually heavy in the district.

SHOOTS HER SWEETHEART.

Jefferson Country Girl Then Turns Revolver on Herself and Suicides.

Watertown, N. Y., June 1.—Miss Orthie Huphen, of Oxbow, shot herself and her sweetheart, Barne Laidlaw. Laidlaw's wound will not prove fatal, but the young lady will die as the result of the self-inflicted wounds. The scene of the shooting was Jefferson county farm. Miss Huphen is 25 years old.

MAURETANIA MAKES NEW OCEAN RECORD

London, June 1.—Despite the fact that the ship was sailing but three propellers, the Cunard liner Mauretania, which left Liverpool on May 27th, is making a remarkable trip to New York. She has already broken one ocean record. She covered 635 knots from noon May 30th to noon May 31st, averaging 25.5 knots an hour.

KURDS ENGAGE IN WHOLESALE MASSACRE

Russia Hotly Demands In- demnity for Depredations— Unpleasant Position.

London, June 1.—A special dispatch from Teheran to the Times says that Persia has agreed to accept compensation for the families killed by Russians, and suggests a joint investigation, but that Russia will not accept this proposition, and is unwavering in her demands for indemnity for depredations alleged to have been committed by Persian bandits.

The dispatch further says that Kurdish tribesmen have surrounded Urumiah, and are indulging in wholesale massacre and pillage. The agitation against the court has been renewed at Teheran, and the situation is most uncertain.

FRENCH DERBY RESULTS IN DEAD HEAT

Seasick II. Neck and Neck With Quintette II. at Chantilly.

Paris, June 1.—W. Vanderbilt's Seasick II., with Henry up, ran a dead heat with M. Beecham's Quintette II. for the French Derby valued at \$20,000 at Chantilly yesterday afternoon. Both horses were odds on favorites and the finish was a gruelling one. Vanderbilt's Maidstone won this stake in 1906. Seasick II. is engaged in the English Derby to be run at Epsom on Wednesday next.

PHOTO OF MURDERER IN VICTIM'S RETINA

Outline of Man's Face Repro- duced From Eye of Dead Woman.

Altoona, Ill., June 1.—Belief in the theory that the last object seen by a murdered person may be fixed as a photograph negative in the retina, caused Coroner Streep to have a photograph taken of one eye of a woman, whose body was taken on Thursday from the Mississippi river and who, it is thought, was murdered and thrown into the river.

The developed photograph, the coroner says, shows a faint outline of the face of a man with a hooked nose, and a beard. The coroner says he will try to find the possible murderer by use of this photograph. A post mortem examination established the absence of water in the lungs, although the body had evidently been in the water for several weeks and the neck was broken.

MAY PROVE THAT MRS. GUINNESS IS ALIVE

Startling Development is Ex- pected in "Castle of Death" Mystery.

Chicago, Ill., June 1.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Laporte, Ind., says:

Herman W. Worden, counsel for Ray Lamphere, held on a charge of murdering Mrs. Guinness and her three children by setting fire to their home. In a statement yesterday indicated that the defence would make a determined effort to prove that Mrs. Guinness is alive.

"We have every reason to believe that she is alive," said Mr. Worden. "I expect letters to-morrow which will indicate the readiness of the man who received a letter from Mrs. Guinness late as May 4th to come to Laporte to prove the fact."

DUAL WHIPCORD CRIME IN PARIS

ARTIST IS STRANGLED, HOUSE RANSACKED

Mother-in-Law Shares Terrible Fate—Gagged Wife Hears Dying Struggles.

Paris, June 1.—A double murder early on Sunday morning for absolute brutality would be hard to parallel even among the crimes of Paris. Adolphe Steinheil, a noted painter, and son of Louis Charles Auguste Steinheil, one of the most celebrated French artists, and a grand nephew of Meissonier, was strangled to death at his home in the Rue de Valenciennes. His wife's mother, Mme. Japin met a like fate. His wife was gagged and bound to the bed and heard her mother's dying struggles as she fought for life with her murderers.

The painter was found resting on his knees with the body bent backwards. He had been strangled by a whip cord. His features were blackened and his limbs already stiff. In another bedroom was the body of Mme. Steinheil, mother of Mme. Japin, also strangled, and the body fastened to a bed.

Every room in the house was ransacked and jewels and money exceeding \$5,000 had disappeared.

CONEY ISLAND AUTO TRAGEDY

Two Killed and Others Injured When Machine Overturns Through Skidding.

New York, June 1.—A touring automobile with a party returning from Coney Island, was overturned while speeding up Ocean Parkway, and two of the men were killed. Two others were seriously injured but not fatally. The dead are: Wm. Gonsberg and Thos. Nolan. Those who were injured are Victor Brande and James McKenna. Brande has a fractured arm and McKenna a broken shoulder. Two other men who were in the car at the time of the accident escaped without injury. The automobile skidded while rounding a curve and overturned.

KILTIES BAND.

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, June 1.—The Masonic orders here have combined in having Kilties' band play three concerts in Calgary. The One Hundred Thousand Club and the Board of Trade are presenting a banner with the city coat of arms. Arrangements are being made for a public holiday and the closing of the schools.

PRICE OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

(Special to the Times.)
Fredericton, June 1.—The government has completed an arrangement with Gage & Co., of Toronto, for a supply of school books. The prices will be reduced about one half.

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.

(Special to the Times.)
Fredericton, June 1.—Hon. D. V. Landry, commissioner of agriculture, W. W. Hubbard, of St. John, and Geo. E. Fisher, of Chatham, have been appointed on the agricultural commission.

WELL KNOWN RIVER CAPTAIN.

(Special to the Times.)
St. John, June 1.—Capt. John Ferris, harbor master of St. John, is dead. He was a well known river and tugboat captain.

WHEAT TWELVE INCHES HIGH.

Regina, June 1.—The most remarkable growth of spring wheat in this district is at the farm of J. D. McInnes, seven miles east of Regina. Grain there is twelve inches in length, by measurement, and the whole of the large field is uniformly high.

FRENCH DUCHESS DEAD.

Paris, June 1.—The Duchess de Brissay, who was Mathilde D'Uzes, a sister of Duke D'Uzes, died yesterday. She had been seriously ill for some months past. The Duchess de Brissay was born in Paris in 1815.

U. S. BLUEJACKET KILLED.

San Francisco, June 1.—George H. Frohock, a sailor from the battleship Alabama, has been killed by a freight train a short distance west of Crockett, Contra Costa county. Frohock came from San Antonio, Tex.

SUICIDE BY PARIS GREEN.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 1.—George Starkey, said to have a wife and children in Hamilton, Ont., committed suicide to-day. The medical examiner thinks he took Paris green. The man was 48 years old, and a member of the boiler-makers' union.

WANT INCREASED WAGES.

Owen Sound, Ont., June 1.—The cement handlers of the Northern Navigation Company are on strike for increased wages.

FLOOD IN HARNESS SHOP.

Montreal, June 1.—The vibration of an engine which was situated near a badly screwed pipe connected with the sprinkler in the building on Notre Dame street, occupied by the Lamontagne Company, wholesale harness manufacturers, was responsible for much damage being done on the premises on Saturday. The continued vibration worked the screw loose and the water rushed out of the pipe, flooding six floors of the establishment. The damage will run into thousands of dollars.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, June 1.—The Young church was filled yesterday at both services, the occasion being the farewell sermon of Rev. T. E. Holling, whose three years' term of pastorate expires. He is leaving on Thursday for Victoria.

INTERNATIONAL AERO CONTEST IN BRITAIN

Thirty Balloons Compete in Race From London to Maidenhead.

London, June 1.—Hurlingham, the erstwhile centre of fashionable amusements, has now taken the lead in ballooning, society's latest recreation, and on Saturday was the scene of an interesting international aeronautic contest, in which twelve British, thirteen French, three Germans, two Belgian and one Swiss balloons competed. The geographical conditions of the United Kingdom being such as to practically forbid a long-distance contest, the committee in charge decided upon a point-to-point race. Maidenhead was chosen as a point of about thirty miles. The most interesting feature of the contest was the number of ladies who made the ascension. In addition to the Englishwomen, who included Lady Shelley, the Hon. Mrs. Ashton Harbord, Mrs. and Miss Brabazon, and Mrs. Capper, wife of Colonel Capper, several French ladies specially crossed the channel for the purpose of making the trip in the air.

The band of the Royal Horse Guards, as each balloon was set loose, played the national anthem of the country which it represented. The weather was hazy and the wind very light, making the race a competition of skill in the search for helpful currents, in which the British competitors, with their local knowledge, had a distinct advantage. The balloons varied greatly in size, from the Belgian Le Rotetier, of a capacity of 250 cubic metres, to the French Cognas, of 2,000 cubic metres, but a valve defect prevented the Cognas from ascending at the last moment. The largest English balloon was Pollock's Valkyrie, of 1,698 cubic metres.

There was an exciting incident at the start of the race, the Belgian balloon, Emulation De Nord, striking a tree in the grounds. The pilot, Albert Crombez, instantly threw over all his ballast and succeeded in clearing the obstruction, but his car took with it two large branches of the tree. The aeronaut pluckily continued the race. The winner proved to be the Valkyrie, which made the descent very easily about three hundred yards from the winning post. Griffith Brewer's Loftus, also a British representative, finished second. The third prize has not as yet been decided.

ROYALTY WITNESSES AEROPLANE TRIAL

Experiment at Rome is Marred by Mishap—"Uncertainties of Profession."

Rome, June 1.—The experiment of Leon de La Grange, the French aeronautist before Queen Margherita here this morning came to nothing through a mishap to the machinery. M. de La Grange started magnificently and began to fly rapidly and smoothly, but after going about eight hundred yards the aeroplane fell from a height of three hundred feet. M. de La Grange was unhurt. He was considerably disappointed at the incident but smilingly said: "Those are the uncertainties of this profession." The incident was caused with something going wrong with the motor.

The Queen-mother congratulated M. de La Grange on the progress he had made with his aeroplane and expressed regret that the accident had occurred. The aeronautist will leave Rome this evening for Milan.

A PRINCELY GIVER.

New York, June 1.—The gift of an additional \$500,000 to the Rockefeller institute at Sixty-sixth street and the East river by John D. Rockefeller was announced on Saturday night after a meeting of the trustees of the institution. The money is to be used for the erection of a new building near the present institute. The gift makes a total of \$4,500,000 given to the institute by Mr. Rockefeller.

DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE.

(Special to the Times.)
London, Ont., June 1.—William A. Le-combe, assistant foreman of the fire brigade, lost his life in a fire at a city hotel. Death was caused by suffocation. A number of guests had narrow escapes. The damage to the hotel is slight.

BOY BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

COMPEL CONDUCTOR TO PASS AROUND HAT

Extraordinary Daring of Four Youths—Desperadoes Un- der Arrest.

Great Falls, Mont., June 1.—North-bound Great Northern passenger train was held up about a mile and a half from this city by four masked boys at 11:30 o'clock on Saturday night, the train being run onto a siding by the bandits, who fired a fusillade of shots up and down the track. William Dempsey, an Augusta rancher, was shot in the leg in attempting to escape from the train after it had stopped, and Conductor Hayes was compelled by the robbers to precede them in passing through the cars, he carrying a hat in which the passengers were invited to dump what cash they had about them. Most of them deposited from \$1 to \$10 and the booty of the desperadoes is not believed to be greater than several hundred dollars.

While the passengers were being robbed a couple of the highwaymen stood guard at the doors of the cars to prevent the passengers from leaving. The robbers finally jumped off the coaches and disappeared in the darkness.

Youngest Was Leader.

Butte, Mont., June 1.—Four boys were arrested at Great Falls and they confessed to participating in a hold-up last night of passengers on a Great Northern train.

The four boys are Albert Halch, aged 15; Wm. Randall, 17; Hy. Rheames, 15, and George Cresswell, 16. According to the confessions the hold-up was planned and carried out under the generalship of Halch, the youngest of the boys, who is said to have turned the switch, ordered the engineer to back up and to have gone through the passenger coaches with the conductor, forcing the latter at the point of a gun, to collect money from the passengers. According to the other boys it was Halch who shot William Dempsey, a passenger in the leg and narrowly missed shooting the conductor.

VADERLAND SAFE.

Red Star Line Steamer Delayed Through Repairing Defect in Machinery.

Dover, June 1.—The agent of the Red Star line here states that he has received a dispatch from Antwerp that the steamship Vaderland is anchored in the river Scheldt, repairing a defect in her machinery.

Considerable anxiety was felt here on account of rumors that the Vaderland had gone ashore or been in collision on account of the fog that has prevailed in the English channel for the past thirty-six hours. Evidently the steamship met with some mishap after her departure from Antwerp as she sailed on Saturday and was due here on Sunday. The nature of the mishap at present is unknown.

Sails for New York.

Antwerp, June 1.—The accident to the Red Star line steamer Vaderland was very slight, consisting of a simple disarrangement of her machinery. The steamer returned to Flushing after repairs had been completed and left this port at 1:15 o'clock this morning for Dover and New York.

MONSTER LIQUOR PETITION.

Thousands in Saskatchewan Are Averse to Local Option—Large Vested Interests.

Regina, June 1.—The liquor men of the province have presented a monster petition to members of the government, and addressed a personal letter to each of the members of the legislature.

The petition asks for a continuance of the present system of licensing, and particularly sets itself against local option. It is signed by 16,738 names. Of these 9,598 are farmers and ranchers, 4,759 are business men and bankers, 327 are professional men, 2,177 are artisans and 392 are travellers. The remaining 15 are clergymen.

The licensed victuallers point out that the vested interests of members of the association amounts to nearly eight million dollars, and that they employ over two thousand men.

DR. KOCH VISITS

LEPER SETTLEMENT

Famous German Bacteriologist Investigates Methods of Treating "Unclean."

Honolulu, June 1.—Prof. Koch, German bacteriologist, who for some time has been visiting Honolulu, returned to-day from a visit to the famous leper settlement on the island of Molokai. While there he went to investigate the method of treating lepers. He took many notes of what he saw, and his interrogations of the lepers, but was reticent as to his experience, except on the general conduct and condition of the camp. As to whether a permanent cure for the disease might be discovered as a result of the experiments now being made by scientists, Dr. Koch declined to be quoted.

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SHAUGHNESSY'S ATTITUDE ON AN "ALL-RED ROUTE"

Committee of British Cabinet Gathers Data on Imperial Scheme.

(Special to the Times).
Montreal, June 1.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on his return from England says in an interview: "There is no doubt that the Imperial government is willing to co-operate with Canada and the Australian states in securing a more rapid route between Great Britain and the British possessions in the east by way of Canada than at present exists, and apparently information is being accumulated with a view to determining a sound and rational policy with reference to the matter. I had the honor of appearing before a committee of the Imperial cabinet to give my views, and generally I took the ground it would be a mistake at this juncture to undertake a faster service on the Atlantic than 21 knots, and on the Pacific than 13 knots. The original cost of \$4 to \$5 per knot is enormous, as is the expense involved in operation, and the fact that the ultimate speed could only be used at intervals during the winter months, seem to put them out of the question as a business proposition; and on the Pacific 13-knot boats would furnish everything that could be desired until the traffic has been built up to such points to warrant the operation of larger and faster vessels."

"The whole subject is apparently receiving thoughtful consideration. I doubt if anything can be done in the near future."
"The Black Sea bay scheme was mentioned, but to my mind the objections to it are insuperable. We want immigrants in large numbers, and every passenger boat built for the Atlantic service should have ample immigrant accommodation. The great congregation point for immigrants is Liverpool, and the cost of taking them from Liverpool to Black Sea has to represent a very large percentage of the amount that steamship lines would receive for transporting them to Canada. The effort should be to reduce the cost of passage to intending settlers."

COURT DATES FIXED.

Days Upon Which Trials Will Be Held Decided Upon This Morning.

The last sitting of the county court previous to the long vacation was commenced this morning before Judge Lammiman. Very little business was done, but dates were set, most of them for next week as follows:
June 3rd, Graham vs. Bricklayers' union, to decide amount of damages following the recent decision of Judge Lammiman against the Bricklayers.
June 8th, Charles vs. Humber.
June 10th, Carmichael vs. Felton.
June 11th, Colist vs. Godenrath.
June 15th, Bell vs. Porteous.
June 22nd, Victoria Machinery Depot.
June 23rd, B. C. Market vs. Knox; Welch vs. Knox.
June 29th, Greer vs. Rennig & Co.
The next regular sitting will take place in September.

—Provincial Constable Ewen McLeod, who came down on the steamer Tees from Nootka Sound last week to report on the finding of the body of Harvey Waters, for whom he had made search with a party of Indians, will leave on the same steamer to-night for Nootka Sound to continue the search for the other brother, Horace Waters, who so far has not been traced. With instructions from the superintendent of police, G. F. Hussey, to continue the search, Constable McLeod will take out a search party from Nootka Sound and resume the search from where it was discontinued on the finding of the body of the one brother.

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The above illustration of the new club house to be erected for the Victoria Yacht Club shows that the structure will be both useful and ornamental. Its dimensions are 35 ft. by 40 ft., and it will be half timber, and plaster effect on the second story, with deep eaves, shower baths and all necessary conveniences will be provided on the ground floor. There will be a fancy Italian railing to the balcony, and the upstairs room will be carried out in panelled slatted grain fir, and supplied with a fireplace. A 30-foot long staging will extend into the bay, and a large slip is provided for hauling up boats. The club house will be built on piles, and be connected by staging with the roadway. Fronting the corners of Montreal and Kingston streets, large additions can be easily made at any future time.
The architect is W. D. O. Rochford, of 1122 Government street, who was for three years assistant to S. Maclure, and who is rapidly making way in his profession.
At a meeting of the building committee of the Victoria Yacht Club, held recently in the treasurer's office at the board of trade rooms, plans and specifications of the new yacht building to be erected between Pender's Point and Raymur's Point were considered and accepted. The specifications were passed and tenders are being called for. The club expect to have the new building completed by July 1st.
The executive committee received the report from the secretary in regard to the club cruise to take place on June 5th to Albert Head. The majority of the boat owners have signified their intention of being present to the number of about 35. Members without boats who wish to go on the cruise are requested by the secretary to send in a notification to that effect to-day.

SCAVENGING BY-LAW COMES UP TO-NIGHT

Council Will Consider Important Measure to Be Introduced by Hall.

One of the new matters to come before the council this evening will be a by-law which Ald. Richard Hall will introduce to regulate scavenging in the city. The by-law will provide that all garbage, which the health by-law says must be removed, shall be taken to the city wharf on Telegraph street, where it will be sorted and all rubbish that is likely to drift ashore after being dumped into the sea, such as boxes, old sacks, pieces of carpet, etc., will be burned and the remainder placed on a scow and conveyed out into the straits, where it will be dumped. For the purpose of burning this rubbish a furnace will be erected close to the wharf and adjoining the city lighting station.

All garbage wherever collected in the city must be taken to the wharf, unless permission to otherwise dispose of it has first been obtained from the sanitary officer. The city will make a charge of 15 cents for every load of garbage taken to the wharf, whether by any one regularly in the scavenging business or by a person who undertakes to do his own scavenging. No money will be accepted at the wharf being required to first go to the city hall and there purchase tickets, each of which will represent the charge on one load. Certain hours will be named during which it will not be lawful to haul garbage through the streets.
Stricter provision for the regular removal of garbage, especially in the business section of the city, will be made. Penalties will be provided for neglect to observe these regulations. It is possible that before the by-law passes provision may be made for use of garbage cans on the various premises as is done in other cities.
The cost of this scavenging system will be taken out of current revenue instead of diverting the incinerator by-law to this purpose.
The special committee of the city council having the matter of improved scavenging in hand, consisting of Aldermen Hall, Henderson and Gleason, will also report on the tenders received for a scow to be used in carrying garbage out to sea and also for the services of a tug to tow the scow.

During May the police were called upon to deal with 192 cases. The convictions numbered 113, while twelve were discharged, one was in on account of being of unsound mind and 66 were placed in the police station for safe-keeping only.
—The University of Toronto local examination in theory of music will be held at St. Ann's Academy on the morning of June 9th. The examinations in Junior theory and intermediate theory will both be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Mrs. A. T. Watt, M. A., will preside.

—There was a small attendance at the gun club shoot yesterday at the Willows. Next week the Victoria club will shoot at Langford Plains, one of the events being the Dupont trophy competition.

Mr. Valo and his son, Ernest, will leave on the Princess Victoria this evening for Portland via Seattle, spending a week there visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dougall, of this city, left on to-day's boat for Vancouver, where they will spend a few days' holiday.

WALTER DAMROSCH APPEARS TO-NIGHT

The Famous New York Symphony Orchestra Will Be at Victoria Theatre.

The members of the New York Symphony Orchestra with Walter Damrosch, the master conductor, arrived in the city to-day at noon. They will appear in the Victoria theatre this evening.

The appearance of the orchestra will be one of the greatest musical events in the history of the city. The theatre should be packed to the doors in recognition of the efforts of the local management of the theatre to provide such a high-class entertainment.

Walter Damrosch heard of the fame of the Arion Club while in Tacoma, and asked to be allowed to meet the members. He is therefore addressing them at the Pacific Club at the conclusion of the entertainment.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR MAY.

Figures Show Slight Falling Off as Compared With Year Ago.

Although the bank clearings for May are the largest of any month since the beginning of the year, they are somewhat less than they were for the corresponding month a year ago which, however, was an exceptionally heavy month. This, it is worthy of note, is the first month of this year the bank clearings for which have shown any falling off as compared with last year. In each of the other months there have been decided increases shown, the total of which is \$1,156,646. The falling off for May amounts to \$157,783, the figures for the month just closed being \$4,553,411 as against \$4,695,628 a year ago.

The comparative figures for this year and same period last year are as follows:

	1908	1907.
January	\$4,391,096	\$3,909,509
February	4,272,712	3,705,822
March	4,590,783	4,059,507
April	4,534,089	4,554,411
May	4,553,411	4,695,628

Five months \$22,284,306 | \$21,127,660 |

The development of Victoria as a business centre in the past five years is shown by a comparison of the clearings for May of each of the years in that time. They are as follows: 1903, \$4,695,628; 1907, \$4,553,411; 1906, \$3,320,780; 1905, \$3,202,902; 1904, \$2,424,677, and 1903, \$2,362,799.

H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., will leave this evening by the Tees for the Clayoquot canyons. He expects that the fishing will commence in a week or two.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

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LETTERS—M. F.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lyche desire to express to their many friends, both of Victoria and of Uchuellet, their appreciation of the sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement, and so kindly shown by the many beautiful floral emblems that covered the coffin of their beloved daughter.

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INDICATIONS OF BUMPER
YEAR IN CANADIAN WEST

Fully 25 Per Cent. More Land
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Year.

Winnipeg, June 1.—Now that there is every indication that the crop has a good start under exceptionally favorable conditions, the question of the area seeded to grain in the prairie west, and particularly in regard to the prime cereal, becomes of considerable interest. No official reports are at hand, although the agricultural departments of the three provinces are busy collecting statistics.

The Western Associated Press, however, has endeavored to find out by inquiry from its correspondents at the principal centers just what the increase in acreage is likely to prove, and the general result appears to be that quite 25 per cent. more and was brought under cultivation this spring, the main increase being in wheat, this being because the farmers got on their feet so early, and were able to carry on seeding operations with so little interruption that land which was idle in the average year sown to coarse grains, was this exceptional spring seeded in good time for wheat. Indeed only in districts where there is very active railway construction is there any marked increase in oats.

Speaking generally this remarkable increase in the area seeded, is primarily because this spring is beginning to feel the full effects of the heavy immigration of the last three or four years. Some districts report as much as 50 per cent. of virgin land brought under cultivation, while the Battleford district, where the tide of immigration has been steady and constant, claims the acreage seeded has actually doubled.

Of the three provinces, Manitoba, of course, shows less proportional increase, it being the oldest settled, mixed farming and stock raising district, growing year by year more popular, but from official figures already received by the department of agriculture the indications are that the total acreage seeded will be increased by from 10 to 20 per cent., the latter figure being probably nearer the mark. Brandon reports all seeding completed with the exception of a small amount of barley, and an increase of about 10 per cent. in acreage in wheat, partly accounted for in the slight increase in coarse grains.

Reports from Saskatchewan are far from exclusive, except that there is a grain in area under wheat of quite 25 per cent., and large gains in oats and flax. The improved market for the latter crop has led to a great increase in the land given over to it, especially on the Soo line and Arcola branch, where American farmers are in the majority, and are not affected by what they consider the groundless prejudice against flax as robbing the soil.

On the main line of the C. P. R., a long settled country, there is not a great amount of land to be brought under cultivation, but Moose Jaw district expects to grow four million bushels this year as against three million last year, with 15 per cent. increase in acreage, and much new land being brought into cultivation by steam plowing outfits.

Prospects are everywhere extraordinarily favorable, whether it be at Saskatoon, Westburn, Regina, Humboldt or Swift Current. To mention widely scattered points, Lloydminster reports 20 per cent. increase in acreage, and an enormous area will be cropped for the first time all along the main line of the Canadian Northern railway.

Coming to Alberta characteristic reports are as follows: "Winter wheat is a marvelous crop." "Fall wheat, Southern Alberta's principal crop, is twelve to twenty inches high and never looked better." "Great increase of virgin land under cultivation."

Calgary reports spring seeding completed, with 20 per cent. more wheat and 25 per cent. more oats. Prospects are good for the hay crop, which is indispensable for ranchers. Medicine Hat and Lethbridge both report 20 per cent. more acreage seeded, while McLeod claims 30 per cent. increase with prospects of fall wheat harvesting, starting August 1st and spring wheat cutting at the end of that month.

Edmonton says 35 per cent. seeding is done with 20 to 25 per cent. increase in area, 30 per cent. being in wheat, 25 per cent. in barley, and 45 per cent. in oats, farmers evidently taking advantage of the good demand of the latter by railway construction camps.

Speaking generally the rains of the early part of last week, followed by the warm weather, brought the crop along nicely. To talk at this stage of a "bumper" yield would be ridiculous, but the plain fact is that never in the history of the prairie have conditions been more promising at the end of May.

The smallest salary paid to the head of a civilized government is \$15 a year to the President of the Republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees.

**RICHEST MAN
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FRED. WEYERHAEUSER
ON VISIT TO B. C.

Lumber King May Invest in
Timber Areas in This
Province.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul, has arrived in the city on his way to British Columbia, and is a guest at the Royal Alexandra, says the Manitoba Free Press of last Wednesday. Mr. Weyerhaeuser is the undisputed king of the lumber world, and is declared by many American financial men to be the richest man in the universe, his wealth being said to exceed even that of John D. Rockefeller. His holdings of standing timber are far in excess of those of any other man or any other corporation, and the value of these holdings is said to be increasing more rapidly than that of any known public utility. He has been for many years a dominant figure in the lumber interests of Wisconsin and Minnesota, and in more recent years he acquired vast interests in the south and in the north-west, especially in the states of Idaho, Oregon and Washington. In the latter state he is said to hold the entire timber area, outside of the government reserves.

When seen by a representative of the Free Press, at the Royal Alexandra, Mr. Weyerhaeuser combated the view that the timber of the United States was being very rapidly depleted, and intimated that there would be abundance for a good many years to come.

"Is it not true," was Mr. Weyerhaeuser's reply, "I should say that there was timber enough to keep certain of the mills in operation for twelve or fifteen years to come. In the south, the supplies are still very large, and in the northwest equally so."

U. S. Lumber Supply. Being asked when, in his judgment, the lumber situation in the United States would become acute, and when the demand would greatly exceed the supply from the United States, Mr. Weyerhaeuser smiled and said that there was no need to worry or to feel concerned. Fifty years, he said, was a long time, and it would require more than fifty years to consume the available lumber supply of the United States.

Speaking of the timber lands of British Columbia, he said that there was unquestionably a very large amount of most valuable timber, both on Vancouver Island and on the mainland. His preference in that province appeared to be for the limits in British Columbia proper.

In general manner, Mr. Weyerhaeuser is exceedingly quiet and unassuming. He received the representative of the Free Press quietly, but cordially and spoke without reserve of the lumber interests of the country. He came north on the ordinary sleeping car of the Soo line, and although he registered, did not take a room at the Royal Alexandra, where he is spending the day.

Has a Thousand Partners. His friends speak of Mr. Weyerhaeuser as a man of mystery. His life at home in the United States is to all appearances a very quiet one. He is said never to attend a public meeting, shuns society, and indulges in none of the gaieties of social life. His business interests are so widely extended that he is said to have a thousand partners, none of whom are acquainted with the full extent of his operations.

As an illustration of the rapidity with which the value of the holdings in lumber of Mr. Weyerhaeuser increase, it may be stated that ten years ago a certain limit in the United States was bought for \$75,000, and was sold last year for \$750,000. A similar limit in West Virginia which was bought for \$12,000 five years ago, was sold last year for \$500,000.

The entire holdings of Mr. Weyerhaeuser in the United States are estimated at 50,000 square miles, which is six times the area of the state of New Jersey, the best timber areas in the United States being included in the reservations.

A German by Birth. Mr. Weyerhaeuser came originally to the United States from Southern Germany in 1834. He lived for a few mill in Illinois and finally removed to Rock Island, Ill., where he was employed as an ordinary workman in a saw-mill. Eventually he bought this mill in Illinois and finally removed to Wisconsin, where a large portion of his life was spent. Years ago he became the timber agent of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads, and has been closely associated with Jas. J. Hill and other prominent railway and financial men of the United States. His ideas of the value of timber reservations were gained prior to his departure from Germany, where the preservation of forests long ago became an art.

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Two More Automobilists Appear, But Cases Are Remanded Until Wednesday.

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One young man appeared in person and pleaded guilty to riding his bicycle after night without a lamp and was fined \$5, while another sent a friend along to plead guilty for him to having ridden on the sidewalk, and settle with the court. In accepting this plea of guilty his worship pointed out that the man summoned should have appeared himself rather than by deputy. Dick Wood and J. Watcher appeared to answer charges of driving their automobiles at a greater rate of speed than the law allows. R. C. Lowe appeared for them and asked for a remand until Friday, but the magistrate demurred, and set Wednesday morning as the date, with the understanding that if Mr. Lowe should be engaged in the full court that day, as Mr. Lowe said might be the case, he would again adjourn the hearing.

The police also have a number of other charges of the same kind pending, two of which have been set for hearing to-morrow and two for the day after.

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T. N. Hibbs & Co., 89 Government St.
A. Edwards, 51 Yates St.
Hub Cigar Store, Gov't and Troncy Alley.
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"WHAT IS NEWS?"

When the painful case brought to a close on Saturday was called in the courts the Times reached the conclusion that in the interests of the public as well as in its own interests as a public journal the fullest possible publicity should be given to the proceedings. This decision was not arrived at without the most careful consideration. It was carried out without regard to the interests of any party to the proceedings. We might have followed the example of a contemporary and gained the approval of a minority of the public by following the cheaper and more pleasant path of suppressing the essential facts. But that would have been shirking a disagreeable duty which any public journal owes to the community in which it circulates. Now that the case has been decided, we are willing that the public shall be the judge as to whether or not our course has been justified.

It was apparent from the very beginning of the action against the parties that the case against one of them, from a purely legal point of view, was not very strong. The public was not fully seized of the nature of the charge against the party who escaped. There was a good deal of confusion in the minds of many persons in respect to that charge. There was no such confusion in the mind of the Judge before whom the proceedings were taken. And notwithstanding the fact that Judge Lammman is the subject of considerable criticism in public places because he found there was not sufficient evidence to convict, there is not the slightest doubt that by the able manner in which he dissected the evidence and the judicial acumen, the sound common sense and the undeviating impartiality he displayed, has materially enhanced his reputation as a jurist. It was evident from his remarks that while he was morally convinced of the guilt of the accused, as a judge he could not conscientiously take the responsibility which might have been lightly upon a jury. Knowing the difficulties, the Times had reached the conclusion that the only punishment which would fall upon one or both of the parties was the chastisement of public opinion, consequent upon a knowledge of the facts as brought out in evidence. That was one reason why we considered it essential that a fair report should be given of the proceedings in the case. There were other reasons just as important for the defence. If the accused were innocent of the charges made against them, only a full and impartial report could establish that fact in the minds of the public, in which a strong prejudice had been set up. Furthermore, it was essential that the public at large, the people responsible for education of the rising generation, should be enlightened in regard to what was going on in their midst, of the pitfalls dug for the feet of the innocent and unsophisticated, and of the necessity of warning their charges against creatures of the class who gave evidence in the case.

As the course of the Times in giving fair reports of the evidence has been

criticized by its morning contemporary, we cannot dismiss the subject without calling attention to a matter which doubtless has not escaped the attention of the general public. That is the curious conception, to use the mildest possible term, our neighbor has of what constitutes news. We maintain that the reports of the case which appeared in its columns could not give its readers any intelligent idea of the nature of the proceedings. Of course it may be pleaded that a censorship without precedent in the history of journalism was maintained in the interests of public morality. But this maidenly squeamishness cannot be urged in reference to the criticisms of Judge Lammman upon the conduct of the defence. That feature of the case was dismissed with less than a dozen words, although it laid down a principle of the utmost importance to the public and the Bar of the province. And the astounding thing is that in the succeeding issue of the paper columns were given to a report of proceedings based upon the strictures of the Judge. We can appreciate the confusion of mind of our contemporary's unfortunate readers. Well may the Colonist ask some one to throw light upon the question, "What Is News?"

A GOOD IDEA.

Los Angeles has also lately had a sensational case before the courts. Of course the floor space of the court house was not ample enough to accommodate the multitudes eager to listen to the evidence. The crush was disturbing to the mind of the presiding justice. He did not know what to do about it, because in the interests of justice trials must be conducted with open doors. In the United States, as in Canada and Great Britain, star chamber proceedings are considered foreign to the genius of free institutions. Publicity is a guarantee of fair play to individuals charged with offences against the peace and good government of the commonwealth. A happy thought struck the Los Angeles judge. He ordered the sheriff, or whatever they call that official down there, to take down the names of all "habitual frequenters" of his court. We do not know as yet what action the judge is going to take as a result of this movement. Perhaps he will order the regular habitués to step outside occasionally and give the strangers a chance. There is an idea behind this action which might be worthy of the consideration of the judges of British Columbia. In a case recently tried in Victoria there were persons in attendance regularly every day, ostensibly in the interests of "public morality." It was not mere morbid curiosity that impelled these persons to claim special privileges when the doors were barred against the vulgar mob. Of course not. They were guarding the portals of publicity lest anything offensive to delicate organs should creep into print. They were incurring the risk of contamination lest the whole body of the people should be inoculated. It is not usual, we might point out, for such censors to perform their important functions right at the fountain head. That duty is generally discharged in offices where there is no eye to see, and where no influence can be brought to bear in the interests of any of the parties concerned. But things are being done differently in Victoria under a new and obviously original dispensation. We would not have considered the matter worthy of attention but for the claim of high altruistic motives that has been set up, coupled with certain Pharisaical assertions that "Lord, we are not as that other publican." But, as the Los Angeles Solomon has given us the idea above mentioned, we pass it on to the perplexed judges of our courts.

HETTY GREEN BREAKS LOOSE.

Just because Mrs. Hetty Green, reputed to be the richest woman in the world, has changed from the severe simplicity of her life, the newspapers are finding fault with her. Which goes to show that the world is hard to satisfy. Mrs. Green, feeling in her heart that no one could tell the day upon which her great wealth might take to itself wings and fly away, had fallen into the habit of husbanding her resources and laying by great stores for a "rainy day." As long as the old lady followed that course of conduct, she was charged with being a miser. Mrs. Green was not influenced in the slightest by this unjust criticism. She paid no attention to her critics and the deepest attention to her investments. Now Mrs. Hetty feels that her accumulations are sufficient for all possible requirements in this world and has decided to live up to the station in life which is justified by the magnitude of her resources. She has discarded the common wear from which it was her invariable custom to dine and has ordered a service of beaten gold from Tiffany. The result is that the press charges this lady Croesus with vulgar ostentation, recking not the fact that Miss Green, the sole heiress of the billionairess, has become engaged to a young man of the historic house of Astor and will soon be married. Surely the occasion was one to justify Mrs. Hetty in altering her social conduct and living up to the proportions of her bank account. The New York newspapers should not forget what happened in the case of another Astor, the chief of the old New World aristocracy. It was because the newspapers would not let W. W. and his family alone that a fitting occurred which set all old upper New York a-tutter. Mr. As-

tor shook the dust of vulgar Gotham from his feet and transferred himself, his sons and his daughters, to Great Britain, where they are now leading figures in the army, in society and in sport. And the galling thought is that the means for the support of the family in its gay doings are all derived from landed property in "little old New York." The press had better leave Mrs. Hetty Green alone.

A reduced map of Vancouver Island, showing its area compared with ten or eleven other countries, was used to good effect in the Colonist on Sunday. The preparation of this map entailed a good deal of labor. We know whereof we speak, for we prepared it ourselves for use in the Times Victoria-Vancouver Island special edition. Now if our neighbor would just continue the practice and reproduce some sound Liberal doctrine from these columns it might not have to so often plaintively inquire "What is news?"

A correspondent writing from Ottawa two weeks ago said: "A significant sidelight on the present situation is the arrival of Mr. D. D. Mann in the capital simultaneously with Premier Roblin and Hon. Robert Rogers. The influence of the Canadian Northern magnates with the Manitoba ministry is well known, and corridor talk here connects Mr. Mann's visit with the attempt now being made to embarrass the government and force a dissolution, failing the granting of certain desired concessions."

The steamship Mauretania is limping across the ocean on "three legs," and breaking speed records at that. It is said the discovery of the advantages of the smaller propeller was made by accident. The loss of one of the Cunard's screws with little apparent diminution of speed may set engineers thinking.

Have the cattle had a good winter? "Well, shorely, yes, a whole lot more pleasure than that nose-freezer of last year. Speakin' kind of general, we haven't lost any cattle whatsoever on this yere range durin' the last winter," remarked the grizzled foreman of one of the largest ranches in southern Alberta.

There will be warm doings in Ontario and Quebec during the present week. It is the last of the provincial political campaign. Polling takes place on Monday next.

Since the telephone deal was put through in Manitoba there has been no sign of financial depression in certain quarters.

What Other People Think

EDITORIAL VAGARIES.

To the Editor:—Your neighbor frequently airs, or shall I say flaunts, his imaginary superiority to other papers by periodically reminding correspondents and the public generally "the Colonist does not publish anonymous letters." Not unlike those persons who try to "lord it over" other vendors and "push" their soap by the negative qualification of it "not washing clothes." Some months ago this determination of the Colonist was editorially announced.

But I must say, if the description given of the typical editor of to-day is accurate, his life must be, in Shakespearean language, "a most damnable one." Stripped of all elegance of diction, editors are, according to the writer, when confronted with difficulties of the kind, mere weak-kneed stultifications, bullied in the editorial chair and cut in the street by vulgar fellows with grievances. In fact, the press did not seem to have made any advance since the early days of Artemus Ward. It strikes me the editor has changed the venue from his comfortable chair to the unpleasant horns of a dilemma. For collateral with his many announcements that he will put his foot firmly down on all such correspondence as it is wrong to permit it, he knows "the exception proves the rule," and that the Colonist is that exception. Therefore the fact is established with the aid of the

Colonist that it is not "wrong" to publish anonymous letters.

DUST NUISANCE.

To the Editor: If agreeable to you would be glad to have space for the following:

Is it possible to have the street sprinkler out on Sundays, say from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., covering Belleville street and the James Bay causeway, if not for the benefit of our citizens surely at any rate for our visitors? Yesterday on the arrival of the Princess Victoria at 1 o'clock the dust was so bad that at times you could hardly see people in front of you. It is not a pleasant reflection on our city when the first words one hears as the visitors come from the wharf are, "Isn't this dust disgusting?"

Trusting this will come to the notice of the party or parties responsible for such conditions.

WM. M. ALLAN.

FAIR AND ACCURATE REPORTS OF JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

To the Editor: Notwithstanding criticisms to you of the proceedings in the Garache-Carter trial has been on the whole more beneficial than hurtful to this community. It is to be hoped that if there exists a band of procurers in this province that the attorney-general will not hesitate to have them prosecuted. I might observe that a newspaper has no greater privilege in its judicial reports than any ordinary person. It should publish a substantially fair and accurate report, not partial or garbled. I think your paper did so. The court can always prohibit the publication of the subject matter of a suit that is unfit for publication, although this power is seldom exercised.

FAIR COMMENT.

IN REPLY TO "H. D."

To the Editor: As a letter of mine you published a few days ago evoked some comment, I should like to say that I did not answer "H. D.'s" despicable effusion, because I considered it altogether too contemptible to take any notice of.

It is rather a pity that one who is apparently so well-versed in "court ethics" (surely a misnomer in this connection) should not know better what constitutes good sense, good breeding, and the "fitness of things."

A WOMAN.

OKANAGAN VALLEY HAS GOOD PROSPECT

Gideon Hicks, who recently visited there, says Country Looks Well.

Gideon Hicks, of the piano firm of Hicks & Lovick, who has recently returned from a trip to the Okanagan valley, brings with him a report that in spite of the financial stringency which has been felt a little in the valley there is a splendid outlook in the places he visited for the coming season, and that for the future the Okanagan has the best prospects. In Vernon he found that money was a little tight, but beyond that everything was going along in good shape, and the settlers were all optimistic as regards the future. Mr. Hicks visited Summerland, Peachland, Penticton, Kelowna, Vernon, Armstrong, Enderby and Revelstoke, and all along the line found that the same fine results are expected for the coming season. The country is at the present time very beautiful, as the whole of the orchards are in bloom, and the fruit outlook is particularly good. There had at the time of his passing through been a little rain and everything was green, the well-built homes of the settlers are, he says, of the character that go to build up the

June Whitewear Sale Now Going On

THIS WILL BE GOOD NEWS to every woman in Victoria, as our June sale is something to be looked forward to. The June sale prices mean more to our customers than they did at this time last year. The values are extra good, because all manufacturers are more anxious to sell than usual, most of them need money, and the only way to get it is to convert their stocks into cash. That is where a firm of our standing gets the first call. The manufacturers know that we can and will handle any quantity whatever—always providing the prices are right. We have been able to pick up some really genuine bargains, which we offer at this sale. We doubt very much if we have ever shown such goods at the prices marked this year. It has always been our policy to have our June sale prices low enough to make an interesting sale each year, but this year we claim will excel all previous ones in value-giving.

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June Whitewear Sale of Blouses

In connection with our Whitewear sale we have some exceptional Blouse values to offer. The various causes that contributed to conditions that made it possible to offer the blouse values that we have been able to offer this year are well known. For this sale we will offer five different assortments of blouses that will be marked at reductions from the special prices at which we have been selling them this season. We have collected all our odd lines, that is, lines in which we have not got all sizes, and combined them in five different assortments. We do not want you to think that these are unsaleable lines, but assure you that they comprise some of our very best numbers. In every lot you will find a great number of exceptional bargains, as some of our handsomest blouses are included in this offer, and at prices that are sure to please you.

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country. The settlers and growers in the Okanagan, says Mr. Hicks, are of the monied class, more or less, the majority of them having come there with enough capital to last them several years, while their orchards and farms were developing into paying properties. Summerland especially impressed him as having a big future for fruit growing, more so than any of the other valleys. Here the farms are spreading over a large area which is growing greater every year. At Summerland there is a four-story Baptist college fitted up in the most up-to-date style with electricity and telephones. Everything through the Okanagan valley is, says Mr. Hicks, on a wave of progression.

BRITISH FIRM'S BIG CONTRACT.

American Protectionists are wrathful because English firms and engineers get so many American jobs. They complain that Englishmen took the leading part in building the tunnels which connect New York with New Jersey, and now it is understood that Messrs. S. Pearson and Son (Ltd.) will get the contract for boring an enormous siphon under the Walkill River, in the Catskills, which is to form a four-mile link in the city's Catskill water system. This company's bid was the lowest of the four received. British engineering firms can carry out certain forms of work better than any others in the world, and America has been forced to recognize the fact.

PENNY-IN-THE-SLOT BANKS.

Automatic savings banks on the principle of the penny-in-the-slot machines have been installed in all the Berlin schools. The children receive numbered counters in return for the coins dropped in. When they have collected ten of these counters they take them to the schoolmaster, who presents them with savings bank books, in which the amounts are entered. Mrs. Arthur Richardson and daughter will leave on Friday for the Old Country on a couple of months' visit. Alvo Ahlensleben arrived from Vancouver yesterday morning and returned again last night.

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—It is urgently requested that all members of the Victoria Nurses' Club should attend the meeting on Tuesday next, June 3rd, at 3.30, as there will be a most interesting lecture delivered.

—The members of the Natural History Society will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the residence of W. J. Sutton, 749 Discovery street, near Blanchard, to hear a lecture "On Minerals," by Mr. Sutton.

—The annual meeting of the Life Boat Association will be held in the hall Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, Mayor Hall will preside.

—In recognition of the good work of the brigade at the recent blaze at his residence, Rev. Canon Beauland forwarded a cheque for \$10 to the Firemen's Relief Association, which is gratefully acknowledged.

—Every member of the Arion Club is urgently requested to meet at the Pacific Club after the concert at the opera house this evening, to meet Mr. Damrosch, the conductor of the New York symphony orchestra, who has expressed a desire to meet the members and hear them sing.

—J. Love, organizer for the Plumbers' International Union, is in the city to organize the plumbers, steamfitters and gasfitters. An open meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock sharp in Labor hall. All members of the trades interested are invited to be present.

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Hazelton Felt That as Only Inconvenience Before Navigation Opened.

Hazelton, according to those who have visited it since the opening of navigation on the Skeena, did not suffer from the lack of provisions and supplies during the winter. There was a general impression prevailing that the food supply was running short in certain lines. This, however, proved to be an error.

When the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Port Simpson made her first trip up some weeks ago it was found that the shelves of the stores at Hazelton were well stocked. There were but two shortages in fact, whiskey and coal oil. The latter was giving little concern, because there was a good stock of candles. But for the lack of whiskey there was no substitute, and a real hardship existed along that line.

Capt. S. B. Johnson, who took the Port Simpson up on her first few trips, reports that the steamer proved an exceedingly good one. She proved quite up to the expectations concerning her, and is a decided acquisition to the river route.

CHAMBERS LIST.

Applications Disposed of by Chief Justice This Morning.

An order for directions was granted in Hird vs. E. N. A. J. Kitto for plaintiff, and J. H. Lawson for the defendants.

An order to pass accounts and fix the remuneration of the administrator was made in re J. Freedman, deceased, the sum granted being set at 2 1/2 per cent. A. G. A. Courtney for plaintiff; C. J. Prior for defendants.

Probate was granted in the estate of F. L. Dickinson, deceased, on application of Thornton Fell.

Probate was also granted in the estate of James McDonald, deceased, J. H. Lawson being the applicant.

Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Peter Campbell, deceased, on application of A. P. Luxton, K. C.

Probate was granted relative to the will of John McKeown, deceased, R. P. Elliot, K. C., making application.

An order was granted in Henderson vs. Thompson for the registrar in Victoria to settle appeal book. F. Peters, K. C., for plaintiff, and H. G. Heisterman for defence.

Judge Lampman was appointed arbitrator in Furman vs. E. & N. railway.

Matson et al vs. Vancouver Copper Co., was on application of H. H. Shandley, allowed to stand over to the 8th inst.

MONTH'S FIRE RECORD.

Twelve Alarms but the Total Damage Is Comparatively Small.

During May the fire brigade answered twelve alarms, of which four were false, two of them on successive evenings from the same box and two from them from two adjoining boxes in one evening. The total loss by fire during the month was \$650. The record for the month is as follows:

May 14, 1:40 a. m.—Still alarm for burning sidewalk on Store street.

May 14, 9 p. m.—Residence of Mrs. Mee, Powderly avenue, Victoria West; loss \$600.

May 18—9:30 p. m., box 47; false alarm. 10:30 p. m., box 46; false alarm. May 24—7:20 p. m., roof fire at 740 King's road. 8:30 p. m., box 6; false alarm.

May 25—9:30 p. m., box 6; false alarm. May 28—12:10 p. m., Victoria Chemical Works. 9:35 p. m., box 27, Canon Beauland residence; loss \$20. 10:30 p. m., chimney fire, Pisgah street.

May 30—12 o'clock, residence of Joseph Hunter, Government street. May 31—Roof fire at cabins on Johnson street, off Douglas street.

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SURFACE DRAIN SYSTEM IS NEXT

CITY COUNCIL NOW

CONSIDERING MATTER

Engineer is Asked to Report on Cost of Big Mains to Carry Water From Street

The city council has under consideration the installation of a more complete system of surface drains for the city. Last year, it may be remembered, a proposal was submitted to the ratepayers for the installation of such a system, but it was voted down by them. It is now proposed to revive the idea and it is hoped with better success.

The matter was discussed at the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee on Friday night, when it was decided to ask the city engineer for an estimate of the cost of main drains in Victoria West, Spring Ridge and along Cook street and Oak Bay avenue. When the council has received the engineer's report, the matter will be taken up and the details gone into more fully.

The problem which the council has to face is how the work is to be financed, whether it is to be undertaken as a civic work or on the local improvement plan. It is, for by many members of the council that it would be unfair to charge the whole cost of the main drains against the property past which they run, while the property past which will run the small lateral drains running into these would be paying only for the latter. This, it is recognized, would be unfair to the property past which the big drains would run. Under the city by-laws it is provided that surface drains may be put in on the local improvement plan but just how the cost is to be distributed in the present instance is the question which the city council will have to decide in the near future.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

Time Table For the Local Tests to be Held in June.

The matriculation examination in connection with McGill University will open at Victoria College on Monday, June 15th with supplementary examinations commencing on Thursday, September 10th. Special arrangements may be made for the examination of candidates who are prevented by severe illness or domestic affliction from presenting themselves on the dates fixed.

The time table for the June examination will be as follows:

Monday, June 15th.
Morning—9-10:30, English grammar; 10:30-11, English dictation; 11-12, English composition (prelim.).
Afternoon—2-3:30, physiology; 3:30-5, physics.

Tuesday, June 16th.
Morning—9-11, geometry, part 1. Afternoon—2-4, French.

Wednesday, June 17th.
Morning—9-10:30, arithmetic; 10:30-12, trigonometry.
Afternoon—2-3:30, history and geography (prelim.); 3:30-5, chemistry.

Thursday, June 18th.
Morning—9-11, Latin authors. Afternoon—2-4, Latin composition and sight translation.

Friday, June 19th.
Morning—9-11, algebra, part 1. Afternoon—2-4, English, literature and composition.

Monday, June 22nd.
Morning—9-10:30, algebra, part 2; 10:30-12, geometry, part 2. Afternoon—2-4, German.

Tuesday, June 23rd.
Morning—9-11, Greek authors. Afternoon—2-4, Greek composition and translation at sight.

A special meeting of the school board has been called for to-morrow evening when the question of the purchase of the sites for new schools in the southeastern and northern portion of the city, for which money was recently voted by the ratepayers, will be taken up.

—The police holidays commenced today when Jailer Allen and Constable Carlow knocked off. Jailer Allen's place is being taken by Constable James Palmer.

—The fire department has received a donation of \$10 from Joseph Hunter in recognition of the services rendered by them in putting out a fire at his residence yesterday. The money has been placed in the regular fund provided for the purpose.

—Kendell's juniors won both their baseball games yesterday morning. The first game against the Pandora street team was won out by a close finish 7 to 5. The second game Kendells had their own way, the James Bays getting only 4 runs to Kendells 12. The next game will be on Wednesday evening at 6:30, Beacon Hill, against Weller Bros.

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Hits	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	—

Summary—Earned runs, Victoria 3, Columbus 4; base on balls, off Peden 3; struck out, by Peden 5; by Fridell 6; two base hit, Plummer; passed balls, Robertson 1; Shubert 1; hit by pitcher, Fridell 1; stolen bases, McConnell, Rithers 2, Langford 4; errors, Fridell; sacrifice bunts, Northen, Sexton; left on bases, 5; Columbus 7; time of game, 2 hours minutes; umpire, Haynes and Jewell.

The betting is 100 to 7 against Vamose, which is bred all over like a Derby winner, and is a full brother to Flycatcher, a very illustrious relative, he may show great improvement from two to three years old, for he was never thoroughly wound up last season, and yet his best form was good. He had been beaten with Lesbit, when not at his best, and he is a very good horse. Lesbia now, for the small mare was bent out of a place in the One Thousand, and since the race has declined to 20 to 1. Llangwin was introduced into the Derby quotations at 33 to 1, but has now gone to show money, and is now about the same about his chance. Lady Bachelor's Lodge, trained by Major Dawson in Ireland, is another of the probable runners backed to carry off the blue ribbon. Primer has been quoted at 25 to 1, and 100 to 3 has been taken for him.

It will be seen, therefore, that the race for the Derby may prove a highly interesting one.

For the Capital City team Johnston Lorimer and McLachlan showed up well. Johnston, who plays in goal, stopped some shots that were fast and

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the City of Victoria, City Hall, 5th May, 1906.

Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

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PEACE MAKERS COMING HERE

RATE WAR COMMITTEE TO MEET LOCAL BOARD

Struggle Between C. P. R. and Rival Company to Be Discussed.

The committee representing the chamber of commerce and the merchants and manufacturers of Seattle, which is endeavoring to settle the rate war now in progress between the C. P. R. and the Inland Navigation Company, is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow to interview the board of trade. The members are J. S. Goldsmith, representing the chamber of commerce, and A. B. Stewart and J. T. Hetherman, representing the merchants.

Until the above committee has either failed or succeeded in its efforts to bring about a settlement between the contending companies, nothing in the way of aggressive tactics on either side is looked for. The C. P. R. officials express themselves as perfectly satisfied with the existing condition of affairs, as the Princess-Victoria is handling considerably more passengers, and it is stated slightly more freight, than the Rosalie and Chippewa together, while the single fare of fifty cents each way is being maintained in the face of the opposition's cut to half-a-dollar for the round trip.

Up to Saturday last, the Princess-Victoria had carried a total of 11,000 passengers into the port from Seattle, and had taken out a total of nearly 10,000 since she was put into service to oppose the Chippewa. The Chippewa and Rosalie combined carried less than 14,000 altogether in and out during the same period. From these figures and the fact that the full rate of fifty cents each way has been successfully maintained on the Victoria, it appears evident that the Inland Navigation Company is getting what is commonly termed "the worst end of the stick." Further evidence of this is the action of the American company in making appeals both to Seattle and Victoria merchants for assistance to combat the opposition which it has provoked from the C. P. R. A prominent C. P. R. official to-day remarked to a Times reporter: "The C. P. R. is willing to fight the war without the assistance of the press or public, and will not compromise on anything but complete submission on the part of the other company."

In view of the attitude on the part of the C. P. R. Company it is commonly predicted that the committee now attempting to end the war will meet with little success unless it induces the merchants of Seattle to discriminate against the Inland Navigation Company. That this is not altogether improbable is shown by the lack of support which the Inland company, in the face of repeated appeals for assistance, is receiving from the business men and press of the Sound cities.

It is, however, understood that the merchants will discontinue a monopoly of the run by either company, and the ultimate result of the struggle is therefore difficult to predict.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)

Tatoosh, June 1, noon—Cloudy; wind west, 15 miles. Barometer 29.98, temperature 49. No shipping.

Pachena, June 1, noon—Partly cloudy, strong northwest wind and swell. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, June 1, noon—Clear; strong north wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, June 1, noon—Cloudy; wind northwest. No shipping.

Tatoosh, June 1, 9 a. m.—Light rain; wind west, 15 miles. Barometer 30.02, temperature 48. In a two-masted schooner at 5:30 a. m.; steam schooner Olympic at 5 a. m.

Estevan, June 1, 9 a. m.—Clear; strong west wind; sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, June 1, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; northwest wind; sea moderate. No shipping.

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Point Grey, June 1, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; strong northwest wind. No shipping.

Andri Goulin, of Paris, and C. Riedt, of Berlin, who are at the Empress, came over on the Vancouver boat yesterday and are returning to-night.

Mrs. Cy. Warman and her daughter are staying at the Empress, registered from London, Ont. Mrs. and Miss Warman came over on the boat from Vancouver on Sunday.

Hon. Richard McBride and Hon. Dr. Young returned to-day at noon after a political tour through the upper country, where they addressed a number of meetings.

AMUR INAUGURATES A DIRECT SERVICE

Will Make Calls at Queen Charlottes North and South Bound.

When the steamship Amur, Capt. Locke, sails north to-night, she will inaugurate a new service which will give the Queen Charlotte Islands direct communication with Victoria and Vancouver. As announced in the Times several weeks ago the C. P. R., recognizing the growing importance of the islands and the increasing trade of its industries, has decided to give it a better service and the Amur will make calls at the islands both going and returning.

Formerly the British Columbia ports service provided only for a call on the south-bound trip, but the Amur will go direct from Vancouver to the islands, afterwards covering the British Columbia ports and then returning to call at the island ports on her return journey.

MARINE NOTES

Although the Yukon river is reported as being low and little freight is expected to move on the first boats, there will be a large crowd of passengers for the interior on the boats leaving White Horse the coming week for river ports. The boat White Horse is expected to leave Thursday, June 4th; the Casca Friday, the Dawson Saturday and the Selkirk Sunday. The warm weather is expected to raise the river so freight will be moving rapidly before June 15th.

With all her passenger accommodation taken up the Boscowitz steamship Vado, Capt. Johnson, arrived this morning from British Columbia ports. On the northbound trip the Vado encountered heavy winds, rain and generally disagreeable weather. From Swanson's bay the Vado brought 80,000 feet of lumber for Vancouver.

The biggest crowd of passengers yet brought north from San Francisco this year, came on the Pacific Coast steamer Governor, which docked at the outer wharf yesterday morning. Her accommodation was heavily taxed as she carried 423 passengers of whom 58 debarked here. After discharging 51 tons of freight, the Governor proceeded to Seattle.

Having driven the small steam-schooners from the grain-carrying trade between the Sound and San Francisco the regular lines have advanced the rate to \$2.25 per ton. The schooners will return to the business as soon as the rate reaches \$2.75 and an effort will be made to keep it below this figure.

T. B. Rohrer's steam yacht Ming Pow, Vancouver, has been lengthened at Wallace shipyards and given a clipper bow and two masts. Her cabin accommodation has also been greatly increased. The yacht, which is now 78 feet long, with a beam of 12 feet, is one of the finest of its class on the coast.

The total receipts of the customs office during the month of May, just concluded, were \$161,544. Of this \$32,967.74 was received as duties; \$67,539 as revenue from Chinese head-tax and the remainder, \$38,250 as other duties.

A somewhat unique occurrence was the towing of the Russian barque Dundee, the first under that nation's flag that has been seen on the Sound for many years, from Tacoma to Seattle on Saturday without a pound of ballast in her holds.

The steamship River Forth was floated from the Esquimalt dry-dock yesterday morning after being cleaned and painted, and proceeded to the Sound yesterday.

Newport, R. I., June 1.—The Cunard liner Mauretania passed the Nantucket lightship at 12:40 p. m. going at an estimated speed of between 25 and 26 knots an hour.

The C. P. R. freighter sailed last night with coal, machinery and supplies for Sechart and Kyuquot whaling stations and the Nootka wharves.

To enter the dry-dock at Esquimalt for cleaning and painting, the Weir steamship Suveric is expected at Esquimalt this evening.

The British ship Falls of Clyde, previously reported at Gaviota disabled, has been towed to San Francisco by the tug Navigator.

The steamship Princess May arrived at Vancouver this morning from Skagway and way ports with 58 passengers.

The barque Ester, 178 days, from Amsterdam for Macassar, has been added to the overdue list at 15 per cent.

The Cunard liner Campania is due at New York to-morrow from Liverpool with 885 passengers.

The steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, will sail to-night for Mosquito harbor and way ports.

TRANSIT SAILS FOR NOME TO-NIGHT

PRINCESS VICTORIA BROUGHT PASSENGERS

Over Four Hundred Take Advantage of Cut Steerage Rate.

This afternoon the C. P. R. wharf presented a scene reminiscent of earlier days when the Klondike rush was at its height. The Princess Victoria brought in her big crowd of over 700 passengers, 423 miners, and other workmen, who will sail to-night on the Norwegian steamship Transit, Capt. Danielson, for Nome, Huddle and boxes, baggage of all descriptions, came with the northbound party, which includes 150 men for the Northern Trading and Transportation Company. The large number of passengers to be carried by the Transit is accounted for by a cut of \$10 which has been made by her charterers, Schubach and Hamilton, of Seattle, for the trip.

The Transit, being a Norwegian vessel, could not be operated between two American ports, and it was therefore decided to operate her from Victoria. It has not yet been stated whether she will make another trip or not but such an event is quite possible.

Capt. S. F. McKenzie, of the McKenzie Steamship Company, which is acting as agent for the Transit, is in the city superintending the dispatching of the vessel. While in Vancouver the Transit was fitted up with steerage accommodation for 500 passengers at a cost of \$15,000. She was formerly under charter to the British Coast Company, a local steamship concern which has not operated any vessel since the shipping industry, several months ago, became afflicted with general paralysis in consequence of financial stringency.

About 1,000 tons of cargo is being carried north by the Norwegian steamship which is under the command of Capt. Danielson.

CHINESE RIOT ON STR. SUVERIC

SEVENTY ATTACK WATCHMAN GAINSFORD

Britisher Fights Off Assaults With Revolver Until Rescued.

Tacoma, Wash., June 1.—The refusal of James Gainsford, a special watchman on board the British steamer Suveric, Capt. William Shotton, loading lumber here for Manila, to allow her crew of seventy-two men to go ashore yesterday, so maddened them that they attacked him with hatchets, marlin spikes, hatch bars, and other weapons, breaking one of his ribs and otherwise injuring him. But for the timely arrival of the ship's officers and others of the crew, the Chinese would have succeeded in lynching Gainsford with a rope that some attempted to put around his neck.

The aged watchman fought them off with his revolver, and shot one of his assailants in the wrist, inflicting only a flesh wound. No arrests were made but the incident mutiny may be looked into by immigration officials.

TROUBLE WITH ENGINES.

Chippewa Delayed on Her Trip as a Result.

Less than forty-five minutes after she left the inner harbor for Seattle last evening, the steamship Chippewa, carrying a large crowd of passengers, broke down in the strait and laid to for about two hours while the engineers accomplished repairs. The Princess Victoria, which left over half an hour later, passed close in to the opposition steamship, Capt. Griffin thinking that the Chippewa, if badly disabled, might need assistance.

The Chippewa was only disabled, however, in her engine-room, where a minor defect caused considerable work and trouble on the part of her "black squad." She reached Seattle about two hours and a quarter late.

On the trip over from Seattle yesterday morning the Chippewa's engines were not working satisfactorily and she did not reach port until after half-past two.

This morning the Princess Victoria left Seattle at 9:30 o'clock, half-an-hour later than usual, and reached port at 1:30 p. m., making the trip in the usual time. The Chippewa, which left Seattle an hour earlier, was lying at Port Townsend when the Victoria passed. She was over half-an-hour late reaching port.

The British steamship Agapanthus, Capt. Davis, which was recently repaired at Esquimalt, has been chartered, presumably by Grace & Co., for a round voyage to the west coast, delivery and re-delivery at North Pacific ports.

NEW STERNWHEELER FOR SERVICE ON ARM

Small Craft Endangered by Old Piles at Craigflower Bridge.

Quite the most novel and, at the same time serviceable, pleasure craft that has ever been designed for service on the waters of Victoria, Arm, is Roy Troup's stern-wheeler, Craigflower, which will shortly enter regularly to all seeking relaxation and enjoyment on "the Paramatta of Victoria."

The new craft was built by its owner at Capt. Troup's residence, Victoria West, and first put into commission on Victoria Day, when it carried a capacity load of 80 passengers from James Bay to the Gorge to witness the regatta. It is a neat and well-furnished shallow draught boat, 60 feet long and 12 feet beam and has been especially constructed to negotiate the upper reaches of the Arm above the B. C. Electric Railway park and Craigflower bridge. This part of the arm is considered to be the most attractive stretch of that beautiful expanse of water but is so shallow and weedy in places that it is un navigable for launches. The Craigflower, having a very light draught and being propelled by a paddle wheel at the stern, will be able to carry a full load of passengers right up to the head-waters of the arm, thus making the natural beauties of the place easy of access to all who wish to acquaint themselves with the spot without physical fatigue.

Numerous complaints are being made by all frequenting the Victoria arm of the danger to small craft presented by the old piles of the Craigflower bridge. When the provincial government rebuilt this bridge recently the old piles were left, cut off about level with the water at half-tide, and it is now a hard matter to get under the bridge without damaging canoes or rowboats.

SIX-DAY SKAGWAY SERVICE STARTS SOON

Beatrice Sails Next Monday and Will Alternate With Princess May.

Commencing on the 8th inst, the C. P. R. coast service will provide the regular double service to Skagway and way ports, the steamship Princess Beatrice taking that run to alternate, on a 12-day trip, with the Princess May. The steamships will sail every six days, and will occupy twelve days each on the round trip. To-day the May arrived at Vancouver with 58 passengers, and will sail again on Wednesday.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel. Tango Maru. Due. June 11

From Australia.

Manuka. Due. June 4

Marama. Due. July 2

From Mexico.

Georgia. Due. June 20

From Liverpool.

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Keemun. Due. July 8

TO SAIL.

Empress of Japan. Due. June 3

For Australia.

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For Mexico.

Lonsdale. Due. This week

For Liverpool.

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Vessel. City of Puebla. Due. June 1

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Tees. Due. June 6

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REV. DAVID RUSSELL

ADDRESSED MEETINGS

Evangelist Had Well Filled Day
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To-night.

The Rev. David Russell, the "Moody of South Africa" was heard three times yesterday by two large congregations in the morning and evening, and before a well attended men's meeting in the Grand theatre yesterday afternoon.

In the morning the celebrated evangelist occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, and in the evening he preached at the Metropolitan Methodist church and afterwards conducted an evangelistic service in the same church at which members of other churches were welcomed. Saturday night Mr. Russell held a rally on the corner of Johnston and Government streets, where a large body of men heard him speak on "The Story of man from the Kingdom of God." Mr. Russell is a quiet but firm and fluent speaker and all his words carry due weight. At his Saturday rally and at all the services given by him yesterday he was listened to with interest and great attention.

At the men's meeting in the theatre yesterday four hundred men assembled to hear the lecture on the "Story of John the Baptist compared with the Story of Herod." The speaker drew attention to the strong character of the former and compared it with the weaknesses of the latter. He spoke plainly, forcefully and without emotion. He appealed to the men present for their friendship. He asked for men of cour-

men into leading good lives or to compete from their way of thinking. He, however, appealed to them all after the manner of knocking at the door but not forcing an entrance nor desiring to enter unless welcome. After his address about one hundred ascended the pulpit and shook hands with the lecturer. They all accepted covenant cards. During the address he quoted the last words of his friend, Cecil Rhodes: "So much to do, and so little done," and the last words of the late President McKinley to his wife, "It is God's will." This meeting was attended by several hundred people from the other churches.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Russell will speak to the High school students in the High school building on "Fifty Years in Africa." To-night at 8 o'clock there will be another meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. and to-morrow he will address the employees of Bullen's ship yards at noon. The series will conclude to-morrow night with the meeting in the Metropolitan church, when Mr. Russell will lecture on "From the Cape to Zambesi." One hundred and fifty views will be shown to illustrate the lecture. They have been provided by the governments of Natal and Cape Colony for the purpose.

The Queen of England has a decided liking for chow dogs and has recently added a special house for this particular breed to the kennels at Sandringham. Quite lately a particularly handsome Chinese chow has been presented to the Queen by Colonel Sir Henry Knollys, who had it brought 12,000 miles as a present to Her Majesty.

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First Round.

Talbot beat Lindsay. Gillespie beat

R. G. Goward. Cressie beat Babcock.

Reade beat Rhodes. Fitcher beat Robertson.

Second Round.

Luxton beat Rithet. Combe beat

Scholefield. Birch beat Coles. Irving

beat Coltham. Talbot beat Swinerton.

Ladies' First Round.

Mrs. Holland beat Miss Mason. Mrs.

Burton beat Mrs. Bird. Mrs. Langley

beat Miss Paula. Irving. Miss Violet

Pooley beat Miss Musgrave.

For the semi-finals Mrs. Holland will

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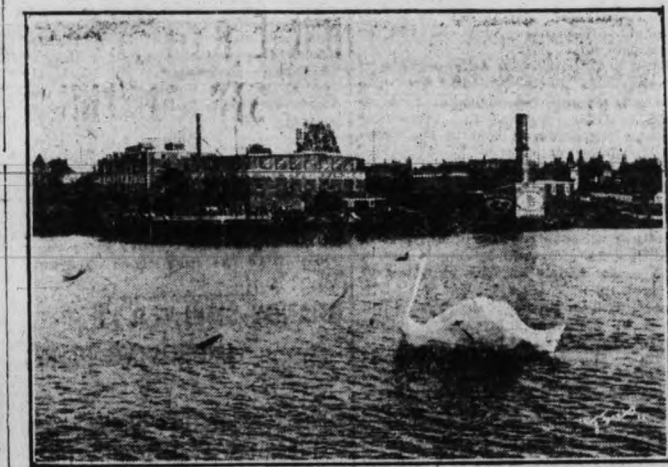
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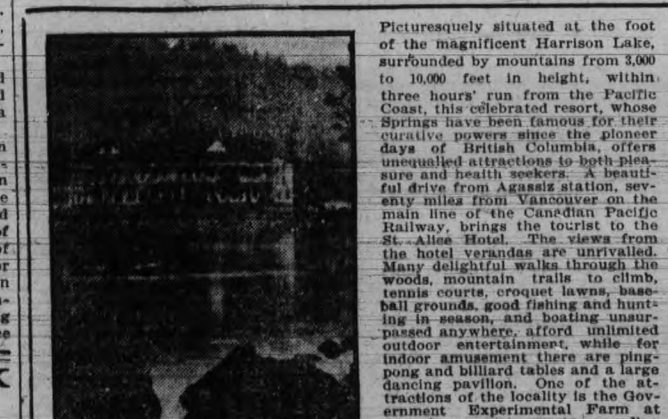
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(b) Eugene in D Major, J. S. Bach

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Chorus—The Little Church, V. E. Becker
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Organ—Largo..... Widor
Dr. Palmer.
Violin Solo—Andante Tranquillo, de Beriot
From 7th Concerto,..... Benedict Bantly.

Organ—(a) Elevation..... Roussau
(b) Paradisum..... Dubois
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Vocal Solo—The Glorious City..... Miss Sehl.
Violin Obligato—Benedict Bantly.

Organ—Fantasia on Adagio Fideles..... F. S. Palmer
Dr. Palmer.

Chorus—The Crusaders..... D. Protheroe
Mr. Morgan's Choir.
Organ—Toccata..... Dubois
Dr. Palmer.

God Save the King.

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LECTURE AT VANCOUVER

Small Attendance to Hear Mrs.
Humphrey Ward's Intel-
lectual Treat.

Vancouver, May 30.—The attendance
to hear Mrs. Humphrey Ward's lecture in
the Pender hall last evening was disap-
pointingly small, but those who were
present certainly enjoyed a very rare
intellectual treat. Mrs. Ward embodied
with her womanly culture and refinement
all the mental development of the
Arnolds, combined with a keen human
sympathy. The thoroughness of her
methods was shown in the completeness
with which in one short lecture she
covered the peasant in literature, from
the Simulus of Virgil two thousand
years ago to Barrie and Loti in our own
day. By the magic sound of names com-
paratively unknown, she unearthed a
literary treasury. While she did not
attempt to survey mankind from China
to Peru, she appeared equally at home
in the flowery fields of Tuscany and the
rural homes of the New England states.
In prose that was poetry, she gave
graphic glimpses of the lives of the
peasantry in various ages, setting her
scenes amid the flash of sunlit rivers
and flower bedecked pasture lands and
harmonizing all with the songs of birds.
She voiced the cry of the human for
closer contact with earth and nature.
In the absence of J. J. Banfield, the
president of the Canadian Club, under
whose auspices the lecture was given,
but whose bereavement in the death of
his brother at Winnipeg debarred him
from attending, F. C. Wade, K. C.,
presided. At the close of the lecture, a
vote of thanks was moved by G. H.
Cowan, K. C., and seconded by Mac-
Kenzie King.

The lecture was given in aid of the
project for purchasing the Quebec bat-
tle-grounds as a national possession.
VICTIM IN ROCK TUNNEL.
Ferne Miner Who is Badly Injured
May Die.
Ferne, May 30.—A serious accident
occurred at No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, yester-
day. Journey cars ran wild in the
rock tunnel in the mine. T. Sergeant
was injured in both legs. He also re-
ceived cuts about the head and a bad
shock. He was brought to the hospital
at Fernie, and his death is expected.
L. Santoni was also badly crushed.

CONDITION OF FRASER.

New Westminster, May 30.—Reports
from the up-river district concerning
the condition of the river are
to the effect that there is now little
risk of a flood. Miners and others re-
port that there is very little snow in
the mountains about Chilliwack. At
this place the river is thirteen feet
above low water, or three feet above
last year's rise.

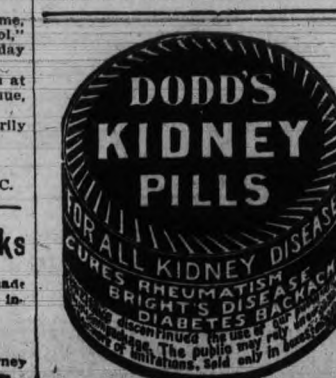
DOMINION COPPER
TO RESUME WORKBrooklyn and Rawhide Mines
Likely to Go Into
Full Operation.

(Special Correspondence).

Phoenix, May 30.—During the past
few days comes the persistent rumor
of an early resumption of the mines
and smelter of the Dominion Copper
Company, which will put the famous
Brooklyn and Rawhide mines into full
operation, after a shut down, which
dates back to the middle of Novem-
ber of last year. No official informa-
tion or instructions have as yet been
given to the officials of the Dominion
Copper Company, but it is confidently
expected that a resumption will begin
on their properties next week.

All through the long shut down of
these properties the Dominion Copper
Company has maintained a small
working force to keep the Brooklyn
mine pumped out, and it is said that
considerable cleaning up work has been
going on at the smelter at Boundary
falls, so that when the orders come
for commencement of work there will
be little time lost in preparation for a
heavy output of ore.

New Mining Company.
A new mining and smelting company
appears on the scene this week in the
formation of the Phoenix Mining,
Smelting & Development Company,
capitalized at \$1,000,000, and composed
entirely of local interests. This com-
pany has acquired what is known as
the Woodburn claim and the Woodburn
fraction, or perhaps more familiarly
known as "Kil" Carson's claim, and
upon this ground a very rich showing
of copper ore has been found, and two
shafts of 30 and 60 feet have been sunk.



MICHEL MINE SITUATION.

Strikers Return to Work But Horizon
is Still Clouded.

Michel, B. C., May 30.—The striking
miners all returned to work yester-
day, following the decision reached at
a meeting of the local union yester-
day. The management of the Crow's
Nest Coal Company is firm about the
dismissal of the leaders, and declares
it will not reinstate them.
At the meeting yesterday the union
decided to return to work by a vote of
209 for work and 89 against. The set-
tlement of existing difficulties will be
left in the hands of a joint disputes
committee appointed by District No. 1
and the Western Coal Operatives
union.
Failing a settlement, the Fernie
union will support Michel in a general
strike of all colliers of the Crow's Nest
Pass Coal Company. It is confidently
expected that a settlement will be ar-
rived at by the joint committee at a
near date.

OBJECT TO GRANVILLE
STREET STRUCTUREProposed Vancouver Structure
Severely Criticised by Ship-
masters.

Vancouver, May 30.—There was a
large attendance at the regular meeting
of the Shipmasters' Association last
evening, the president, Captain Morris-
son, presiding, and Captain Moore acted
as secretary. Mr. Tregent, of the Prop-
erty-Owners' Association, was present
by permission in order to discuss the
class of bridge which is proposed for
Granville street. Mr. Tregent address-
ed the meeting at length, and in his re-
marks stated that he had learned from
blueprints he had seen that the so-
called high level bridge is to be only
31.7 feet above high water mark.
The general opinion as expressed
was that a bridge of that height
would be an obstacle rather than a
benefit to navigation as regards the
creek.

A general discussion was carried on,
but it was decided that no action be
taken until the association is in re-
ceipt of blueprints now asked for
from Ottawa.

In the meantime, it was considered
advisable to act in unison with the
Property Owners' Association and
endorse their action in protesting
against the carrying out of the pre-
sent construction plans.

The following motion was then put
to the meeting and carried unani-
mously: That from reports received
re Granville street bridge, we strongly
object to construction of same, viz:
First—The proposed bridge is not a
high level bridge for the purposes of
navigation.

Second—The proposed bridge is not
to be built on the course of a public
highway across False Creek.
Third—The draw on the proposed
so-called high level bridge, being only
about 150 feet from the present draw
on the Granville street bridge, will
be a serious obstruction to navigation.
For these and numerous other reasons
we strongly object to the proposed so-
called high level bridge.

NEW INDUSTRY AT PRINCETON.

Fire and Brick Clays Found in
Vicinity.

Princeton, May 30.—Another industry
that gives reasonable expectation of
success in Princeton is that of brick-
making. It has long been known that
a good brick clay was to be found in
this section. Brick has been made by
different parties in sufficient quantities
to supply local needs. But the cost,
\$50 per thousand, prohibited the use
of them in any but small quantities.
When the cost of manufacture can be
brought to within limits which will en-
able builders to use them in construc-
tion then there will, in all likelihood,
be a ready and increasing demand for
brick. There is also fire clay and ce-
ment in and around Princeton. A good
quantity of fire clay has been found in
close proximity to the coal mined by
the Vermilion Forks Company. Ce-
ment has been found at the Rosedale
mine, which J. O. Couthard has dis-
covered and found to contain the proper
ingredients. It is right on the line of
the V. & E. and will be readily
shipped. With brick and fire clay,
stone, cement, limestone and timber
there is no lack of building material
in this section of the Similkameen.

L. P. Gow, of Rosedale, is preparing
to engage in the manufacture of brick.
For that purpose he has bought lots
on Harold avenue, near the Tulameen
river and will soon have a kiln burn-
ing.

DYNAMITED WATER PIPES.

Duncan Man Fined \$15 For Willful
Damage to Property.

(Special Correspondence).

Duncan, May 30.—In the police court
yesterday John McMay appeared before
Magistrate Lomas charged
with willful damage to property. A. D.
Crease, from Victoria, defended McMay.
McMay had blown up some water
pipes on his land, the property of Mrs.
D. Evans, who had recorded a spring
on McMay's land some time ago. Mc-
May had sent word to Mrs. Evans that
on a certain date he would disconnect
her water pipes, claiming the water
supply as his. Instead of simply dis-
connecting the pipes McMay blew them
up with dynamite. For doing this Mc-
May was fined \$15 and costs.

The defence was based on a judg-
ment recently handed down by the Su-
preme court that the water record was
useless, and that no one can record a
spring on another man's land.

BUILDING FIGURES

IN VANCOUVER

Evidences of Prosperity—Fa-
vorable Statistics in Various
Departments.

Vancouver, June 1.—Whatever may
be the case in other cities, figures for
Vancouver for May, 1908, certainly do
not show any decline in general pros-
perity. The building returns, which
are the true barometer of a city's
growth, show that for the five months
of the present year permits to the
value of \$3,020,650 have been issued as
against \$1,714,795 for the same period
last year, an advance of approximately
75 per cent. Customs returns also show
an increase, while the vital statistics
as much as anything else testify to the
steady growth and natural increase of
the population. While there may be
talk of financial stringency in other
places, in Vancouver, at least, as long
as its people continue to increase in
numbers and its buildings stretch fur-
ther out on every side, there cannot
be very much wrong.

Returns of vital statistics for the
month show that there have been 111
births, as against 75 deaths. The figure
of 25 for the marriages seems unreason-
ably low, yet it is accounted for by the
irregularity with which registra-
tion returns are sent in.

Customs.

Customs receipts for the month of
May amounted to approximately \$309,-
554, as against \$304,000 for the corre-
sponding month of last year. There
was a decrease in the neighborhood of
\$3,000 in ordinary revenue, but \$12,-
573 was received from Chinese head-
tax, the largest amount ever received
in one month from this source.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings for the past month
were \$1,385,639, as compared with \$1,-
583,677 in 1907, and \$1,011,240 in 1906.

Police.

There were 376 cases before the po-
lice court during the month of May.
This unusually large number is to a
great extent accounted for by the large
number of prosecutions against viola-
tors of city by-laws. It has been a
month of education for persons who
have not learned to drive on the left
side of the road and also for builders
who leave obstructions on the street.
The number of drunks, vagrants and
other common offenders, was about
normal.

Cemetery.

Sixty-five burial permits were taken
out during May. Of these forty-two
were for males and twenty-one for fe-
males. The causes of death are fairly
evenly distributed, tuberculosis and
pneumonia leading with eight each,
while there are four cases of drown-
ing.

GRANBY SMELTER IS
IMPROVING PLANTEnlargement of Blower and
Furnaces Will Greatly In-
crease Capacity.

(Special Correspondence).

Grand Forks, May 29.—At the Gran-
by smelter many important improve-
ments are at present going on, among
which is the enlargement of the blower
room. An improvement is also being
made whereby all the flue dust will
hereafter be utilized by turning it into
bricks, which will be all smelted
over again. It is claimed that in past
years considerable money has been lost
by the failure to save the flue dust
which carries a certain percentage of
values. As soon as this improvement
is completed these values will nearly all
be saved by the smelting of the flue
dust bricks.

In addition to this improvement the
enlargement of the furnace will take
place, greatly increasing the present
capacity. It is stated that the fact that
the Michel mines are idle is not likely
to seriously effect the running of the
Granby smelter. At the present time
there are about 100 cars of coke in re-
serve, and when running full capacity
the smelter uses about ten cars of
coke daily, so that there is enough coke
in reserve to run the plant until more
coke could be obtained from other
markets, and with the foresight pos-
sessed by Superintendent Hodges it is
not at all likely that the Granby plant
will close down, even if the labor dif-
ficulties at the Crow's Nest mines are
not settled in the immediate future.

NORTH VANCOUVER.

North Vancouver, May 30.—North
Vancouver now has 30,100 feet, or 5.7
miles of street railway track; 27,720
feet, or 5.25 miles, of water main; 59,800
feet, or 20.15 miles, of graded
streets; and 55,200 feet, or 16.6 miles,
of sidewalks. There are also 43 hy-
drants and 40 arc light in operation.

For the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1907,
there were 967,371 pensioners and \$128,030,-
842.22 paid in pensions by the United
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ment is taken for less than 10c. Each fig-
ure and initial counts as a word. Six
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VICTORIA, B. C.

COUNCIL FIXES RATE OF WAGES

QUESTION DISPOSED OF IN SOUTH SAANICH

The B. C. Electric Company's Plans Discussed at Last Meeting.

The question of the roadmaster's right to fix the scale of wages paid to laborers and other outdoor employees of the South Saanich municipality was brought before the South Saanich council at its fortnightly meeting Saturday night at the close of the regular business, by the chairman of the finance committee, Councillor Nicholson, who held that the road superintendent was exceeding his authority in fixing the scale of wages paid by the council for unskilled, skilled and rock work labor.

The matter, said Councillor Nicholson, had been brought to his notice by the usual inspection of the wages accounts in which the road master had, he found, used his own discretion in paying different rates of wages to laborers, skilled labor, and to those men who were employed in rock crushing. The first he found were receiving \$2.25, the second \$2.50, and the rockmen \$2.75. He maintained that Road Superintendent J. Pim had no right to fix the scale without first approaching the finance committee with regard to the matter. In reply the road superintendent told the council that he paid the men according to their ability as workmen, and that he had always done so from the time the former reeve of the municipality had told him his appointment as road superintendent gave him that power. He maintained that he had the right to still do so, and concluded with the intimation to the council that if he was not giving satisfaction in his position he would be willing to resign and let a better man take his place. Councillor Haldon supported Road

Superintendent Pim in the position taken by him. Councillor Nicholson was, however, far from satisfied, and contended that the rates of wages should be fixed by the council.

A resolution was introduced by Councillor Poirer that the rates of pay for the future be \$2.25 for unskilled labor, \$2.50 for skilled labor and rockmen, and \$2.75 for foremen, was carried, these being the same rates that the road superintendent has been in the habit of paying.

A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Company, wrote to the council asking for the grade of Mt. Tolmie road along which the B. C. Electric Company propose to run a line to the Mt. Tolmie gravel pits to make connections with the line that they are building from the city towards that point for the purpose of hauling gravel from the pits to the city. The letter said that the company had already made arrangements with the city in regard to the portion of the line that reached to the city boundary. The council took a discussion on the matter and finally referred it to the solicitors for an opinion as to the right of the company to connect where it pleased.

The reeve told the councillors that he had considerable doubt of the company's right to run its lines wherever it thought fit, and he thought that the council could prevent the company tearing up the municipal roads until an agreement with the municipality had been arrived at. In support of this contention he reminded the councillors of a letter from Yates & Jay, that had been received last year in reply to a request to that firm of lawyers for an opinion on the matter, in which the legal opinion had been stated as being with the council, who, the lawyers thought, were empowered to restrain the company from tearing up the roads and laying tracks until a suitable agreement had been arrived at between the parties. The council decided to hold its hand until further legal advice had been obtained, as it was yet unknown what would happen when the B. C. Electric Company had finished with the lines, some of the councillors holding that they might remain on the road, or they might be torn up without notice being properly repaired afterwards. The council intends to expend considerable money this year in the Mt. Tolmie section.

Another matter which the council set over for further consideration, until after legal advice had been obtained regarding it, was a communication from Frederick Saul, who wrote through his lawyers, Elliott & Shandley, claiming that his property, formerly known as the North Dairy Farm, was being damaged by the flow of drainage water from the roads and lands lying east of Quadra street. The communication further complained that the owners of the land still further east of him were threatening him with proceedings as their property was being damaged by the flow from the property owned by him.

A. P. Blyth wrote to the council informing it that he had now tied his goats up to stakes driven in the centre of his field, and that they would no more be found wandering. He said that he had done so in compliance with the council's order delivered to him by Constable Russell since the council's last meeting. The letter contained the intimation that goat milk was good, and had been advised for patients by several doctors in place of cow's milk. He further informed the council that a goat farm was a good paying investment.

The council received a letter from the Indian department saying that the Indians on the Tsartlip and Tsawont reservations, which are within the municipality of South Saanich, have now to repair and maintain the roads to their allotments, and that while the Indians are willing to help repair the roads within their reserve they refuse

to build roads outside of their grounds without pay.

At Tsawont the Indians are willing that the council should haul gravel away from their reservation for the repairing of roads outside the reservation, if the municipality will repair the bridge. The matter arose out of a proposal that the Indians should be employed to repair roads within the municipality.

ARRANGING FOR CELEBRATION

OUTLOOK IN LADYSMITH FOR DOMINION DAY

Considerable Improvement Work in Progress in Smelter City.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, May 29.—A meeting of the celebration committee was held in the city hall to-night, Alderman Matheson presiding in the absence of Mayor Nicholson. There was a good muster of citizens, and the various committees which are responsible for the day's arrangements were appointed. Generally it was agreed that, so far as funds would permit, the sports would follow pretty much the same line as those of the last three years. As to how the funds should be collected there was some difference of opinion. In past years a collection has been taken from the business men in town, from the miners, and subscriptions have been solicited from outside firms doing business in the city. At that time, however, there was no enclosed field, and the whole list of the day's events were practically free to all comers. Now this is altered. The sports ground can be used, and the gate should be one of the biggest sources of revenue of the whole celebration. It was accordingly decided that no collection would be taken from the miners this year.

The arrangements are to be pushed rapidly ahead. The celebration of the past three years have been marked successes, and there is a common resolution to go one better this year.

The County Court.

Judge Harrison had rather a busy day at the county court yesterday. Five cases in all came before him for decision, and it was found necessary to finish one of them the next morning.

The first case was one in which Colin Campbell, an alderman of the city, sued Joseph Tassen for \$21.50, the balance due on a promissory note. Tassen's defence was that at the time the loan was effected he was in partnership with Mr. Joseph He himself had paid his \$50, and this \$21.50 was really Joseph's debt, the balance due on his share of the loan. Judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs.

Wilkinson vs. Wilkinson was a case in which Geo. Wilkinson sued his sister for \$77.50, money advanced to pay her passage out from the Old Country. After taking the evidence, judgment was given for claimant for \$49.90.

The claim of Cartliff against Egan for the maintenance of the latter's wife, was struck out. It appeared that Egan's wife had gone to the Cartliffs, who were relatives. She went for a week, but stayed several weeks, and in fact refused to come home. His Honor accordingly refused to listen to the claim for board and lodging.

The last case was that of Isaac Gould vs. H. Thornley, in which the former sued the latter for \$25 for alleged damage and trespass. Thornley is the city scavenger, and finding Gould's closet boarded up, he prized the boards up in order to discharge his duty. For this, Mr. Gould, who is a merchant on the Esplanade, preferred the claim for \$25, \$2 of which figured as damages and the remainder as trespass. After hearing all the evidence His Honor dismissed the case and ordered each party to pay their own costs.

Land Clearing.

Improvements in Ladysmith are going steadily ahead. The work of clearing the land along the Victoria road is making rapid progress. Operations were commenced at J. Stewart's ranch and are being carried out in the direction of Methuen street on a line with Fourth avenue. Stumping and burning are also going on at the same time, and a large tract of land has been very nearly finished. After the land above the road has been cleared that lying between the road and the E. & N. tracks will be attended to.

Nothing more has been heard of the operations which are to be started back of the city. All that is known is that the company has definitely decided to clear a tract of land there of something like 170 acres.

The C. P. R. Company has also a bridge gang working at the creek below the town. The creek is bridged by a very high trestle, now cribbed and filled in. The cribbing, however, shows unmistakable signs of wear, and, despite all kinds of braces, presents a ramshackle appearance. It is now to be done away with altogether. Concrete foundations are being put in for a culvert, and a large gang of men is rushing the work along.

The Wellington Colliery Company is not in any appreciable hurry with its improvements. A start was made last fall to continue the loaded car sidings by trestle to the bunker grounds. The beds for the mill pieces were prepared, but the job has now hung fire for months.

Better progress is being made with the wharf improvements. It is proposed to put up an electric conveyer, which will not only expedite the load-

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ing of ships, but will save a large percentage of the present breakage in the coal. The fittings on the wharf are almost completed, and a large reservoir has also been made below the old Victoria road in which to store water so that even in the driest period of the year there will be no lack of motive power.

The new arrangements at the smelter have already been tested and found satisfactory. The Amur has twice discharged ore at the new wharf, and both in the unloading of the metal and the hauling of it up the trestle slope to the new bunkers, the machinery worked without a hitch. More bunker accommodation is being provided near the furnace. The new bunkers run at right angles to the others and connect overhead, so that the motor can travel from end to end with the cars.

Fatal Accident.
The first fatal accident on the new wharf occurred the other day. It was after the Amur had discharged her cargo and the ore was being hauled up to the bunkers. One of the cars of the empty trip lowered down the trestle, jumped the track on reaching the siding on the wharf. A Jap standing close by was caught between it and another car and instantly killed. His car was broken. After Dr. Davis had made inquiries into the case the unfortunate man was buried yesterday.

Social Movements.
Mayor Nicholson went down to Victoria today on city business.
Mrs. D. Lewis of Victoria, paid a visit to her Ladysmith friends today.
J. M. Morgan of Victoria, was in town today.

H. Marboeuf of Victoria, went up to Nanaimo today, after spending a day in town.

Miss B. Wren is spending a vacation with her parents.

John Conlin left yesterday for Seattle.

Dr. R. B. Dier returned to-day from a visit to Seattle.

Bruce Ashman, the Cle Elm wrestler, passed through town to-day on his way to Nanaimo, where he intends to force a match with Sandy Swanson.

MILITARY CHILLIWACK.

New City Anxious to Raise a Rifle Corps.

Chilliwack, May 30.—A movement is on foot for the establishment of a company or two of rifles or infantry or a corps of mounted infantry. An effort has been made before, but without success. However the matter has not been allowed to die out, and there are men about the city who have taken the project up, and who when they go about anything of this kind always push it to a successful conclusion. There are many ex-members of infantry and rifle corps, both mounted and on foot, who love the game and who have signified their willingness to join the ranks if a good corps was established, and there are many among our settlers who have seen service in various capacities, and there would be no lack of material for experienced officers and "non-coms" to take hold and put a corps into shape almost as soon as organization was completed.

LOG DRIVING ON SHUSWAP.

Salmon Arm, May 30.—The Columbia River Lumber Company are making preparations for the driving of about 800,000 feet of logs down the Shuswap river, collected chiefly from the ranchers living on either side of that stream from Enderby north.

MINING RETURNS OF SOUTHEASTERN B. C.

Granby Verging Towards Half Million Mark for Year to Date.

Nelson, May 30.—The following are the ore shipments for the past week and year to date from the mines of Southeastern British Columbia, and the receipts at the smelters of the district:—

Ore Shipments.		
Boundary—	Week.	Year.
Mine.		
Granby	21,489	444,470
Mother Lode	3,510	5,510
Oro Denoro	1,450	1,930
Other Mines		522

Total		
	26,449	452,432
Roseland—		
Centre Star	2,956	71,336
Le Roi	1,500	33,038
Grant	18	18
Other Mines		12,822

Total		
	4,474	117,214
East of the Columbia River—		
St. Eugene	212	8,945
Whitewater (milled)	280	6,020
Forman (milled)	250	4,600
Second Relief (milled)	145	2,245
Queen (milled)	185	3,875
Pern (milled)	200	200
Richmond	48	729
Silver Cup	39	239
Hewitt	22	199
True Fissure	53	125
Other Mines		15,755

Total		
	1,455	42,929
Grand Total	32,378	612,575

Smelter Receipts.		
Granby	21,489	444,470
Greenwood	4,960	7,440
Trail	4,283	113,488
Northport (Le Roi)	1,650	35,343
Marysville		5,730

Total		
	32,382	606,471

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Through ignorance many have suffered aches and pains long thought incurable. But doubt quickly turns to belief when sciatica, lumbago and neuralgia are treated with Nerviline. Its healing, soothing powers are like magic—in they sink, right through the sore nerves and muscles. Relief is sure, suffering stops, because pain can't live if Poison's Nerviline is applied. Think of the hundred ills that come to every family—croup, colds, stomach pains—all are cured and sickness avoided just by using Nerviline.

OLD FRESCOES DISCOVERED.

The restoration of St. Peter's church, Walspole, Norfolk, toward which the King and Queen of Norway subscribed, led to the discovery of two old frescoes under the white-wash on the walls. The church was opened a few days ago.

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